

Brooklyn Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11225

Health and Social Services Committee Meeting
June 4, 2026

Attendance (Board Members): Francisca Leopold, Committee Chair; Lisa Etienne, Committee Vice Chair; Isaiah Pecou

Attendance (Resident Members): Carol Bartley, Committee Secretary; Karimah Griffin; Abigail Donley

Absent (Board Members): None

Absent (Resident Members): Dr. Jacqueline Love; Bakary Tandia; Nomalizwe Byndon; Breanna Kaiser; Richardeana Theodore; Johnathan Courtney

Guests: None

CB9 Staff: Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

1. Meeting called to order 7:01 PM.
2. Ice breaker question: “What happened this week that made your heart glad?”
3. May Minutes reviewed: spelling error correction made; minutes accepted
4. Last meeting of the season; program updates will be sent to committee members throughout the summer as needed
5. Community Health Fair Update:
 - a. Continue to update the vendor list excel spreadsheet; continue to follow up with google form to finalize vendor participation will confirm their participation
 - b. Plans to distribute flyers within the neighborhood with upcoming fair information
 - c. Follow up permit application approval with CB9 board
 - d. Review of operational logistics for the day of the event. This includes refreshments food bag supplies and giveaways, table and chair donation from local officials, music and entertainment
 - e. Transport plan to be finalized for transport of tables and chairs for vendor use
 - f. Abigail to confirm, organize , and provide supplies for nursing student volunteers from Downstate Nursing School
6. Update regarding Men’s Shelter proposal at the Ramada Inn location on Empire Blvd.
 - a. Feedback shared from the townhall meeting- NYC DSS shared their fair share process
 - b. CB9 General Board chair put forth a resolution in response to their opposition to the shelter

7. New Business:
 - a. Senior Spa Day will be planned for September
 - b. Senior Center Visits: organize and initiate for fall 2026
 - c. Review committee resident member attendance and update roster
8. Meeting adjourned 8:01pm