

COMMUNITY BOARD #18 MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING – JUNE 5, 2024

ATTENDANCE

Rosamond Alvaranga
Cassandra Alvarez
Johnny Arcenteles
Felina Backer
Barbara Bieber
Greg Borruso
Roosevelt Boursiquot
Gardy Brazela
Andrenia Burgis
Eugene Burshtein
Terri Cadet-Donald
Jamaal Carryl
Donna Mae Crossfield
Paul Curiale
Marie Delus
Nigel Dupree
Maria Garrett
Denise Gordon
Denise Gourdine

Tomas Hernandez, Jr.
Aryanna Holder
Michael Ien
Lyndon Inglis
Naomi Hopkins
Kenny Jean Baptiste
Naomi Lehrer
Rob Mazzuchin
Doodley Plaisival
David Price
Yolaine Ridore
Viole Roberty
Frank Seddio
Akis Sinesi
Victoria Stennett
Julius Stukes
Robert Tracey
Sharene Williams
Nancy Walby

Maria Willis
Valerie Woodford
Grace Zwillenberg

GUESTS:

Sallie Bennett
Stu Heier
Lucina Clarke
Karmisha Superville
Saye Joseph
Raphael Schweixer
Alex Treitak
Mark Partnow
Christine Delius
Joe Sasto
Robert Alphonse
Eugene Koshul
Steve Yamin
Dave Lewin
Tyler Brown
Pocolia Pearley
Jason P. Grant
Yolette Toussaint
Sabrina Dieujuste
Ray Hennessey
Michael Martin
Monique Daunce
Lesley Bruno
Petal Van Rossum
Lois Pessoa
Tiffany Stewart
Arnelle Williams
Tatyana Nurse
Saye Joseph
Giovanni LaRosa
Marilyn Vazquez

Area Resident
Area Resident
Area Resident
Enchanted by Karmisha (EBK Events)
Representing Council Member Mercedes Narcisse, 46th C.D.
Area Resident
Canarsie Library
Area Resident
Representing State Senator Roxanne Persaud, 19th S.D.
Mack Daddy's
Area Resident
Area Resident
Nieuw Amersfort
Area Resident
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Representing Assembly Member Helene Weinstein, 41st A.D.
Representing Council Member Farah Louis, 45th C.D.
Sons of Flatbush 497
Area Resident
Area Resident
Area Resident
Area Resident
Area Resident
Island Grill Café
Area Resident
Area Resident
Representing Council Member Mercedes Narcisse, 46th C.D.
NYC Water Cruises
Area Resident

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| Edwin Vazquez | Area Resident |
| Josephine Politi Gambino | Area Resident |
| Rachel Studdard | Area Resident |
| Veronica Davis | Area Resident |
| Jim Morris | NYC Parks Department |
| Paul C, | Marine Park Civic Association |
| Michael Benjamin | Representing State Senator Kevin Parker, 21 st S.D. |
| P.O. Thomas Podd | 63 rd Precinct |
| Kim W. | Area Resident |
| Andrea Morrell | Area Resident |
| Lorna Windelt | Area Resident |
| Alyssa Loorya | Hendrick I. Lott House |
| Janice Harrison | Area Resident |
| Veronica Simms | Area Resident |
| Linda Steinmuller | Canarsie Courier |
| Nigel Dupree | Breukelen Houses |
| Gary Garnett | Area Resident |
| Lucina Clarke | My Time Inc. |
| Regina Lawrence | Area Resident |
| P.O. Samuel Maria | 69 th Precinct |
| Norine Medas | Canarsie Merchants Association |

7:06 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

7:09 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING

A quorum was present to begin the meeting.

Chairperson Naomi Hopkins asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on May 15, 2024. Board Member David Price made a motion that the minutes be accepted. Board Member Grace Zwillenberg seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7:10 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING

Chairperson Naomi Hopkins introduced Brooklyn Borough Commissioner Keith Bray, NYC Department of Transportation to address the issues within Community Board 18 such as speed bumps, traffic signals, lighting, cracked sidewalks, parking, Zipcars, and heavy truck traffic etc. The Commissioner greeted everyone and thanked them for the invitation to speak. He discussed safety in the community after several tragic crashes during the year. He explained that in 2014, DOT implemented a program called Vision Zero which basically showed that crashes on our streets and roads are preventable through engineering, education, and enforcement. Since that time, they have taken steps with their own engineering efforts, working with many different departments. NYPD has been a fantastic partner all over the city, as well as TLC, Taxi and Limousine Commission, Bick (garbage carter), Department of Consumer Affairs, DCAS, etc. A lot of agencies make sure our streets and roads are safer, and those results have been good. Since 2014, they've had lower pedestrian accidents, cyclist crashes, and vehicle crashes. Legislation was passed citywide to make the speed limit 25mph because speed kills. If you're speeding you have less space to slow down, and because of that, it increases the chances of crashes, injuries, and deaths. Between lowering speed limits, having speed cameras around school zones to slow things down, and keeping cameras running 24/7, streets are safer. Everyone in this room is important when it comes to safety, how you drive, are you seat belted, speeding, impaired or angry. Speed humps are used to slow down speeders. A study is done on a block to record drivers going 30 mph and above, if they can cite one on a block, they'll approve a speed hump. They take the request in, do a study, and if warranted a speed hump will be installed. Signals are

determined and approved by following federal engineering guidelines from the Federal Highway Administration called warrants. The issue of sidewalk cracks, according to Local law, is the responsibility and liability of the property owner. You can bring it to the attention of the DOT, but you will be told you need to fix it because it's your responsibility. However, since trees are planted by the New York City Parks Department, tree root damage is determined by a formula within Parks Department. Commissioner Bray asked if there were any questions. Chair Hopkins explained that in late January on Glenwood Road and East 81st, a 14-year-old boy was killed when crossing the street. Understandably, there was a lot of outrage in the community surrounding speeding, and illegal behavior of vehicles. Numerous requests were made to the board to have DOT come and speak to us about safety. Chair Hopkins recognized Board Members, staff and community residents who had additional questions and concerns about speed bumps, traffic signals, street repairs and speed cameras. Chair Hopkins reiterated that we need to be responsible drivers and responsible neighbors and leaders in our community. Chair Hopkins thanked Brooklyn Borough Commissioner Keith Bray for prioritizing this meeting and for hearing the call of the community.

8:46 P.M.

GUEST PRESENTATION

Parks Committee Chair Nancy Walby informed the board that the Parks Committee met on Thursday, May 23rd at the CB18 Office with representatives from the NYC Parks Department to review the proposal for the interior restoration of the Lott House, located in Marine Park on East 36th Street between Fillmore Avenue & Avenue S. In attendance: Heidi Sadler (PM), Mitchell Giurgola the Architect, Suchitra Van (PM), NYC Parks/Capital Projects, Danielle Monopoli, NYC Parks/Historic House Trust, Jim Morris, NYC Parks, Alyssa Loorya, Friends of the Lott House, President & Archeologist, , Mary Tsaltas-Ottomanelli, Friends of the Lott House, Executive Director, Naomi Hopkins, CB 18 Chair, Sue Ann Partnow, CB18 District Manager, Nancy Walby, CB18 Parks Committee Chair, Valerie Woodford, CB18 Parks Committee Member. Everyone in attendance at the meeting was invited to tour the Lott House. The 300-year-old house is on Parks Department property. Parks Department wants to preserve and restore the interior to convert the Lott House into a museum. They also want to provide ADA accessibility from the historic pathway right into the house and include an ADA compliant bathroom. In addition to that, they're going to upgrade the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems and add a new fire detection system. This is the physical reconstruction, it is not the entire restoration, but this is the portion that was presented, and that the Board will be voting on. The Parks Committee, along with the Friends of the Lott House, recommends this reconstruction. DM Partnow emailed the NYC Parks Department proposal and an abbreviated presentation for the interior restoration of the Lott House to all Board Members. Board Members stated the historic importance of the Lott House and offered questions such as, what is the bathroom replacing, what is the price of this proposal and what is the length of the period for this restoration. Also, Mr. Lott was a slave owner and used his premises as an underground railroad, should we be funding this. Jim Morris the Director of Capital Projects stated that he would answer questions about the project. He explained that the funding source was largely from City Council Member Lew Fidler in 2013. He can get a more specific breakdowns about the funding sources, but a lot of these projects are kind of a hodgepodge of different funding. There was a question about the bathroom, it is not replacing anything, it is just being upgraded to be ADA accessible. The unofficial funding total is \$4 million for the restoration. This Capital Project is still in the design phase, and it is difficult to put a timeline on it. Another Board Member asked, how does the Marine Park Community feel about the traffic now that they're making it into a museum. 1st Vice Chair Greg Borruso expressed that he is the past President of the Lott House and sat on the Board for 20 years. It is a gem in the neighborhood and one of those houses that are dying. We just lost a house on Kings Highway and East 22nd Street that is not owned by the city. The Lott House is a treasure, and a learning experience for young people. The Lott's were slave owners who also emancipated their slaves, their house served as a stop on the Underground Railroad and very well the predominant landowner in Marine Park. Marine Park is thrilled that Parks Department is restoring the Lott House. Chair Hopkins thanked 1st Vice Chair Borruso and stated that Board Member Rob Mazzuchin, who is also the President of the Marine Park Civic approves the proposal. Jim Morris thanked the Board for their time and questions. He introduced Alyssa Loorya from Friends of the Lott House – President & Archeologist to address the question regarding slaves. Alyssa Loorya explained that the Lott House is key to the history of not only our area, but all of New York City in the sense that it is the 1st time ever that we have primary evidence of spiritual objects placed by enslaved people. Currently, some of those objects are

on exhibit at the Museum of the City of New at its core exhibit representing the spiritual lives of Enslave New Yorkers. It's been their permanent exhibit and is going through 2026. It's the only time something like that has been found in New York City. There are also cultural objects placed by enslaved or formerly enslaved people that have never been moved that remain in the house, and that will be a primary component of our interpretation, how these people were ripped from their homeland, and they were bringing their spiritual life with them. Lott inherited the property and the estate of his father which included 13 enslaved persons. He took it upon himself to free them and they have recently discovered a document regarding one of those slaves. Chair Hopkins stated that during the tour she saw the space in the house that was used as part of the underground railroad. She did her research and read that the slaves did belong to the Lott family and were emancipated and continued to live on the land. We have kids and adults that didn't know that we had slavery here in NYC and they don't know when it was abolished. The Lott house seems to be a perfect representation of all these things, and there's a lot of opportunity for education here. Thank you so much to everyone for your contributions to this conversation. She then asked Parks Chair Nancy Walby if we have a motion. Parks Chair Nancy Walby made the motion to approve the interior restoration of the Lott House. Board Member Jamaal Carryl seconded the motion. The motion passed with 28 Yes, 2 Abstentions and 1 No Votes.

8:50 P.M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Naomi Hopkins

Chair Hopkins informed the board that she had truly hoped that today we would be able to announce the committees, but unfortunately, we are just at 50% of signups. She's going to ask DM Partnow to circulate the survey again tomorrow. If we do not hear from you by Friday, you will be placed on a random committee. Additionally, we have some members of the public that have been coming to meetings faithfully and have expressed interest in also joining committees as non-voting members. Last month she met with the executive committee, about reviewing and implementing policies and procedures to move forward with the \$15,000 for the website that we voted on. We were all in agreement to exhaust these funds and ensure that we did not return them back to the city. We have things in our community that we want to spend it on, and we had some hiccups along the way. The contract wasn't reviewed in a timely manner due to a vacancy at the legal counsel of Borough Hall. The business that we did choose has pulled out with prejudice. The proprietor could not wait. Treasurer Price stated that back in March the Board saw several vendors. We had some internal processes that needed to be worked out. The Law Department at the Brooklyn Borough President's Office had taken too long to review the contract, and the vendor was no longer interested in waiting. Moving forward the new Communications Committee will come up with ideas for a website, evaluating potential proprietors against set desires and will present to the board. In the matter of the \$15,000 left over, the Executive Board did meet to discuss ideas about spending the funds. We temporarily implemented policies which will be in place until September 2024, at which time we will formally vote and adopt them. Board Members are going to receive them via email, but she's going to read some of them tonight. The purpose of these policies outline protocols to ensure checks and balances while allowing the District Manager the autonomy to run the day-to-day business of the board. The Executive Board, along with DM Partnow met to come up with ideas for the \$15,000. The conversation went directly to community prompting us to hold pop-up barbecues throughout CB18. The first was held this past Saturday right here in our parking lot. Approximately 85 people in total attended within a 3-hour span, since there was less than 72-hours' notice. We will also be hosting pop-up events at Glenwood Houses, Breukelen Houses, Canarsie Day at Bayview Houses in conjunction with the Flossy Organization and a Kosher BBQ. The purpose of the policy of CB 18 establishes best practices and industry standards for the management and oversight of financial transactions, resources, rules, and responsibility. The Chairperson oversees financial management of CB 18, approves all expenditures exceeding the specified limits set forth in this policy, provides guidance and directions to the District Manager, Treasurer, and budget committee. The Treasurer maintains accurate records of CB18's financial transactions, provides financial reports to the board and ensures transparency in financial matters, advises the board on financial policies, practices and potential risks. The Executive Board consists of a five-members unanimously agreeing on financial decisions and requiring no further approval. The District Manager oversees day to day financial operations and transactions of CB 18, authorized to

approve expenditures of up to \$5,000 per transaction liaise with chairperson and treasurer on financial matters. These internal controls will safeguard CB 18's assets and prevent fraud or misappropriation of funds and ensure no single individual has control over all aspects of financial transactions. Chair Hopkins gave our parliamentarian a brief overview as he has these policies via email. Board Members will also receive them in their emails. We're going to ensure that we adopt our policies in a timely fashion. Board Members asked if these policies are different from those in the Bylaws and will the budget be affected. Chair Hopkins explained we had no policies because the position of Treasurer is new to CB18. We will know if the budget will remain the same by September. Chair Hopkins thanked Millennium Development for their help with today's barbecue, and thanked Board Member, Frank Seddio for hosting what has become our annual end of the year BBQ.

9:13 P.M.

DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT – Sue Ann Partnow

District Manager Partnow greeted and thanked everyone for being here this evening.

**I WAS HAPPY TO JOIN OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
REPRESENTING CB18 AT THE FOLLOWING**

69th Pct & 63rd Pct. Community Council, Flatlands Civic, Marine Park Civic Meeting and Mill Island Civic – thank you Presidents Greg Borruso, Gardy Brazela, Joan Gilbert, Rob Mazzuchin and Ike Sinesi
JCC of Marine Park Breakfast – thank you Josh Rubinstein for the honor alongside my fellow honorees – Senator Roxanne Persaud, Assembly Member Jaime Williams and District Leader Frank Seddio

Frasier Civic hosted the Memorial Service for Major Eugene McCarthy – thank you Board Member & Civic President Tom Hernandez

CB18 along with the Brooklyn D.A.'s office and Millennium hosted an Older Americans Month Event on Elder Abuse and Senior Scams – thank you D.A. Eric Gonzalez, and staff and Paul Curiale and Millennium Staff

Thanks to our Assembly Member Jaime Williams, Senator Roxanne Persaud, Cong. Hakeem Jeffries, Assembly Members Monique Chandler-Waterman & Rodneyese Bichotte-Hermelyn, Council Members Mercedes Narcisse & Farah Louis and District Leader Frank Seddio, Millennium Development and the Brooklyn Canarsie Lions, the Canarsie Memorial Day Parade is bigger and better than ever.

This past Saturday, June 1st, CB 18 had its first, Free Pop-up Community BBQ right here outside in the parking lot. There was plenty of food, music, and activities. There are 4 more Pop-up BBQs planned throughout June in CB18 - Glenwood Houses, Breuelen Houses, Canarsie area and a Kosher BBQ in the Marine Park area. This is all part of the Community Board's give back to the community series. Thank you, Chair Hopkins & Treasurer David Price, 1st Vice Chair Greg Borruso, 2nd Vice Chair Maria Garrett and Sec. Barbara Bieber.

IN & AROUND CB 18

Additional traffic controls will be installed at the intersections of Avenue L & E. 53 St. and Schenectady Ave. & Ave. L.

Tree pruning is a big issue here in CB18. Trees are overgrown and hitting people's homes. According to the Parks Dept., tree pruning for our area is scheduled to take place in 2027.

ABC Studios will be filming the Godfather of Harlem season 4 here in Canarsie. On Monday, June 10th they will be filming at the Paerdegat Yacht Club on Paerdegat Ave. No and Tuesday, June 25th, they will be filming at 9322 Ave. L & 9502 Glenwood Road. The studio will make every effort to be respectful of the community resident's daily routine and appreciate everyone's support.

GOOD & WELFARE

Congratulations to Board Member Andrenia Burgis on her granddaughter Kyai Belton's graduation from Brooklyn College as Summa Cum Laude

Happy Birthday to 1st Vice Chair Maria Garrett's 2 daughters

Happy Birthday to 2nd Vice Chair Greg Borruso

Happy Birthday to CB 18 Community Assistant Gail's grandson

Congratulations to Chair Naomi Hopkins on her son Matthew's graduation

Thank you to Board Member Frank Seddio for sponsoring tonight's thank you BBQ for all the CB18 Board Members and thank you Board Member Paul Curiale and his Millennium staff for all the schlepping and cooking.

Happy Father's to all the fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, and father figures

Wishing all that celebrate a Happy & Peaceful Shavous

Happy Juneteenth, also known as Emancipation Day or Jubilee Day is celebrated with festivals commemorating the end of slavery

Just a few reminders – The Community Board Office is open during the Summer but there are no Board Meetings or Committee meetings, they begin again in September. There is always correspondence from the Community Board office, so please check any emails that come from BK18.

9:21 P.M.

TREASURER'S REPORT – David Price

Treasurer David Price informed the Board of Fiscal Year 2024 status, reporting that as of June 1st we have successfully managed all year-to-date expenses within our annual budget. There is no risk of us exceeding our budgetary limits. In his previous report, there was less than \$19,000 remaining, as Chair Hopkins stated, to ensure that the full use of these funds took place and that we avoided returning any money back to the city. Community Board 18 is hosting an event every weekend in June. The Executive Board determined that this strategy would help us maximize our available resources while engaging with various neighborhoods within the community. Looking ahead to Fiscal Year 2025, based on the information made available to him, it looks like our budget is going to be the exact same as Fiscal Year 2024. As part of our new policies and procedures, we're going to be implementing some changes in our financial practices. Moving forward, the office staff will submit the budget for their annual needs and be able to draw down from those allocation as necessary. The remaining funds will be overseen by the Budget Committee which will prioritize projects and events that offer the greatest impact and return on investment. As always, we encourage all Board Members and community residents to participate and provide innovative ideas for fund allocation.

9:25 P.M.

SLA & CANNABIS COMMITTEE – Paul Curiale, Chairperson

1. State Liquor Authority Applications Received - Vote

NEW AND TEMPORARY RETAIL PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE FOR LIQUOR, WINE, BEER & CIDER:

- NYC Boat Cruises Inc., TBD, 2094 East 68th Street – 11234
- NYC Boat Cruises Inc., Louisa of the Seas, 2731 Flatbush Avenue – 11234

NEW AND TEMPORARY RETAIL PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE FOR WINE, BEER & CIDER:

- Lago Kache LLC, N/A, 2192 Flatbush Avenue – 11234

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE FOR LIQUOR, WINE, BEER & CIDER:

- George Hoffman Inc., Mack Daddy's, 5511 Avenue N – 11234
- Nashlin Stewart, Island Grill Café, 5501 Glenwood Road – 11234
- Sons of Flatbush 497 Inc., N/A, 3409 Avenue S – 11234
- Hook & Reel Georgetown Inc., Hook & Reel Cajun Seafood & Bar, 2183 B Ralph Avenue – 11234
- 8920 Avenue D Inc., Flava II Lounge, 8920 Avenue D – 11236

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE FOR WINE, BEER & CIDER:

- Gerardo Camarda, Gustosa LL/Franks Pizza & Restaurant, 2134 Flatbush Avenue – 11234

Chairperson Paul Curiale stated that the board notified the local elected officials, civic associations, the 63rd and 69th Precincts about the SLA New and Renewal Applications received from NYC Boat Cruises Inc., TBD, 2094 East 68th Street – 11234, NYC Boat Cruises Inc., Louisa of the Seas, 2731 Flatbush Avenue – 11234, Lago Kache LLC, N/A, 2192 Flatbush Avenue – 11234, George Hoffman Inc., Mack Daddy's, 5511 Avenue N – 11234, Nashlin Stewart, Island Grill Café, 5501 Glenwood Road – 11234, Sons of Flatbush 497 Inc., N/A, 3409 Avenue S – 11234, Hook & Reel Georgetown Inc., Hook & Reel Cajun Seafood & Bar, 2183 B Ralph Avenue – 11234 and 8920 Avenue D Inc., Flava II Lounge, 8920 Avenue D – 11236 and Gerardo Camarda, Gustosa LL/Franks Pizza & Restaurant, 2134 Flatbush Avenue – 11234. Chairperson Curiale stated that the SLA and Cannabis Committee met prior to this meeting. We have two SLA New and Temporary Retail Permit Applications for an Alcoholic Beverage License for Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider and both are from New York City Boat Cruises Inc. He acknowledged Giovanni LaRosa from NYC Boat Cruises Inc. He then informed the board that the two applicants are going to have the boats stay at the docks at these two locations. No alcohol will be served at these locations and no passengers will be picked up at these locations. The NYC Boat Cruises Inc., TBD, 2094 East 68th Street 11234 is a regular docking station that fixes boats and rents out the space for large scale boats. This is a space rental only that was used by Circle Line. The Committee reviewed the application with the assistance of Board Member Frank Seddio. The Committee also spoke with the Mill Island Civic Association who asked if they could have a provision in the minutes that the applicant will never pick up passengers. The dock is only for boat parking. There being no further questions or comments, Board Member Frank Seddio moved that this site be approved an SLA New and Temporary Retail Permit Application for NYC Boat Cruises Inc., TBD, 2094 East 68th Street 11234 but for docking only, and for no other use except that the boat be stored there overnight. Board Member Rob Mazzuchin seconded the motion. The motion passed with 28 Yes and 1 Abstention votes recorded. Chair Hopkins clarified that the boat will be docked at East 68th Street only. Once out in the New York Harbor, it can pick up passengers and have parties. The area Civics fought long and hard in 2018 when the party boats got thrown out of Sheepshead Bay and were slated to operate in our community. We just need to verify that this boat will never pick up passengers and will never move other than just transporting itself from one location to another. The 2nd application on the list is NYC Boat Cruises Inc., Louisa of the Seas, 2731 Flatbush Avenue 11234. The committee found this application to be complicated since they don't have permission to legally dock the boats on Flatbush Avenue. We referred to the party boat issue and picking up and disembarking of passengers on Flatbush Avenue. The committee is adamantly against this application. Committee Chair Curiale asked for a motion. Chair Hopkins stated that the motion was moved by Board Member Rob Mazzuchin to deny the SLA application and seconded by Board Member Felina Backer. The motion was voted on and passed with 28 Yes and 1 Abstention votes recorded. Board Member Frank Seddio pointed out that we have had a long-standing tradition that Flatbush Avenue is not used for to this kind of commercial endeavor. It's his belief based on the experience he's had with the site that there's not even supposed to be a dock there much less large boats docked or beached there. Chairperson Curiale informed the board that the SLA New and Temporary Retail Permit Application received from Lago Kache LLC, N/A, 2192 Flatbush Avenue – 11234 made two mistakes on their application which led to SLA rejecting it. The application was corrected with the change to only serve Wine, Beer and Cider. Chair Curiale introduced and thanked Raymond Hennessey, President of Sons of Flatbush 497, Tiffany Stewart from Island Grill Café, and George Hoffman from Mack Daddy's for coming to the meeting. Chair Curiale stated that the committee makes a recommendation to approve the applications received from George Hoffman Inc., Mack Daddy's, Nashlin Stewart, Island Grill Café, Sons of Flatbush 497 Inc., Hook & Reel Georgetown Inc., Hook & Reel Cajun Seafood & Bar, Flava II Lounge, and Gerardo Camarda, Gustosa LL/Franks Pizza & Restaurant. Board Member Frank Seddio made a motion to approve the applications. Board Member Jamaal Carryl seconded the motion. The motion passed with 27 Yes and 1 Abstention votes recorded. Chair Hopkins thanked all the business owners and operators that attended.

Chair Hopkins amended the co-naming of an intersection in Marine Park after Joe Calabrese of the NYPD. The wrong intersection was approved, the correct intersection is Fillmore Avenue and Ryder Street. It is not necessary to vote on it again as the bill has already been introduced in the New York City Council. The Council Member will make the change.

9:49 P.M.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Chairperson acknowledged Sabrina Dieujuste Representing Council Member Farah Louis, 45th C.D.

Michael Benjamin, Representing State Senator Kevin Parker, 21st S.D., greeted everyone and provided information, programs, and upcoming community events.

There being no further business or discussion, Board Member Violine Roberty made a motion to adjourn the meeting of Community Board 18. Board Member Barbara Bieber seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; the meeting was adjourned at 9:51 P.M.

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