



CITY OF NEW YORK

COMMUNITY BOARD 3

**MINUTES OF THE  
COMMUNITY BOARD MONTHLY MEETING  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024  
1360 FULTON STREET, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
BROOKLYN, NY 11216**

**Members Present:** Alex Abarbanel-Grossman, Ricardo Agcauli, Monique Antoine, Santina Brown-Payton, Anthony Buissereth, Tiffanie Burt, Michael Catlyn, Evelyn Collier, Yvonne Cummings, Carroll “Rusty” Fields, Keith Forest, Ivy Gamble-Cobb, Nicole Greaves, Letty Hawthorne, Gerald Huggins, Dr. Jada John-Ali, Dr. Kerliene Johnson, Dovie Matthews, Aboubacar Okeke-Diagne, C. Doris Pinn, Monique Powell, Carolyn Richburg, Miari Roberts, Wendy Robinson, Joseph Sortland, Samuel Stern, Asher Tapuchi, Dr. Adesola Tella, Alicia Walton, Douglas Williams, Timberly Wilson, TJ Wilson, Cheryl Wright

**Members Absent/Excused:** Ty’East Alleyne-Bobb, Dr. Kim Best, Frank Bradshaw, Aline Estefam, Rabbi Joel Friedman, Shia Greenfeld, Ahsan Habib, Edna Johnson, Kenneth Mbonu, Maliyka Muhammad, Jerome Nathaniel, Christine Parker, Shneaque Purvis, Abitzel (Abbi) Robinson-Hobson, Suzette Sheppard, Dr. Gail Singleton-Taylor, Rev. Dr. Robert Waterman

**Elected Official/Reps:** Assemblymember Stefanie Zinerman, Krista Reilly – Office of Assemblymember Zelner Myrie, Carol-Ann Church – Office of Borough President Antonio Reynoso, Mark Leary – Office of Councilmember Darlene Mealy, Shelton Jones – Office of Brooklyn District Attorney

**City Agencies/CBOs:** D. I. Khandakar Abdullah – 81<sup>st</sup> Precinct, Det Conrad Narcisse – 81<sup>st</sup> Precinct, Det. Christopher Charles – 79<sup>th</sup> Precinct, Det. Alvin Guthrie – 79<sup>th</sup> Precinct, Idris Abdullah – 79<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council, Nicole Bryan – Macon Branch Library, Henry Butler – District Leader

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The meeting was called to order by Chair Anthony Buissereth. He read the agenda into the record.

**First Roll Call:**

There were 24 members present and 26 absent.

He stated there will not be a public hearing. The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 1368 Fulton Street, Multi-Purpose Room at 6:00 p.m. It will be on the budget requests.

There was a moment of silence in memory of those who lost their lives on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Remarks were given by Assemblymember Zinerman.

**Informational Presentations:**

- TJ Wilson shared insight into the process of gathering input for the FY 2026 Budget. Surveys were distributed for residents to submit their concerns/issues which will be used to compile the top needs of the district. This allows residents to participate in the budget process and determine how

funds are distributed in the community. There will be a public hearing on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The deadline to submit the district needs is Thursday, October 31, 2024.

- Etienne Eaton, Director, Fort Greene Council, Inc. informed residents of the programs that are being offered for seniors 60 years and older. The program was started 50 years ago by Sam Pinn. They currently have 14 clubs throughout Brooklyn which offers physical fitness, Zumba, Tai Chi, chair yoga. All clubs have a gym. They have also partnered with the District Attorney's office to offer tech classes.

### **Second Roll Call:**

There were 33 members present and 17 absent. There was quorum.

### **Chairperson's Report/Anthony Buissereth**

- At the Borough Board Meeting there was a presentation by the Parks Department. They announced a new website called Vital Parks on all the infrastructure around the city. For more information visit [www.nyc.gov/vitalparks](http://www.nyc.gov/vitalparks)
- Yvonne Cummings was assigned as Vice Chair of the Landmarks & Preservation Committee
- Aboubacar Okeke-Diagne was assigned as to the co-coordinator Capital & Budget

### **District Manager Report/Nadeen Gayle**

- Attended block parties
- Borough Coordinator for the Borough Consultations with the following agencies: DOB, DFTA, HRA, DHS, HPD, DOHMH, DSNY, DOT, FDNY, NYPD
- Attended a luncheon with the mayor's staff to discuss issues with scooters and illegal cannabis shops. Ten shops more shops were closed as of Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Signed up with the precinct for a Citizen Police Academy with Monique Antoine and Nicole Greaves

### **Committee Reports:**

The committee chairs gave updates on their meeting dates and times for September.

Remarks were made by the following elected official representatives: Carol-Ann Church, Mark Leary and Krista Reilly

- TJ Wilson made a motion to make the following corrections to the June 27, 2024, minutes. She said, the following statement on page two should be moved below to Action on the Public Hearing. It was seconded by the Ricardo Agcauli.

*“Monique Antoine made a motion to suspend the meeting so that the members of the committee could caucus. After caucusing, Evelyn Collier stated that the vote was unanimous. The committee voted NO on the City of Yes and recommends that the Board vote NO for the following reason:*

*The proposal for increased density without planning for infrastructure does not benefit the community.*

### **VOTE: 28 – In Favor; 1 – Objection; 1 – Abstention”**

- A motion to accept the changes to the minutes was made by Sam Stern and seconded by TJ Wilson.

Announcements were made by board members: Carolyn Richburg, Dr. Jada John-Ali and a representative from the Bed Stuy Sluggers

Chair Buissereth announced the next meeting will be held on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was moved Alex Abarbanel-Grossman and seconded by Tiffanie Burt.

Respectfully submitted by

Beryl Nyack

September 24, 2024