

Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY BOARD
HELD ON **November 24, 2020**
ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING PLATFORM

Board Members Present

Nicolas Almonor
Stuart Balberg
Fred Baptiste
Virginia Bechtold
Rabbi Yaacove Behrman
Warren Berke
Augustine Blackwell
Alejandra Caraballo
Michelle Derosier-Caldwell
Rosemarie Evering
Tessa Hackett-Vieira
Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales
Wayne King
Mayna Legoute
Nolan Levenson
Michael Liburd
Mattijs Limberger
Carmen Martinez

Board Members Present

Patricia Moses
Beverly Newsome
Riel Peerbooms
Amy Pinkerton
Unella Rhone-Perry
Chanina Sperlin
Debbie Timothy
Lorianne Wolseley

***Excused**

Board Members Absent

Erin Brown
*Suwen Suki Cheong
Verleen Dozier
Shloma Zalman Hecht
Primo Lasana
*Francisca Leopold
Melanie Lewis
*Menachem Margolin
*Robert Mitchell
Vivia Morgan
Yankee Pearson
Dexter Roberts
Mary Rollerson-Blackett
Desma Ross
Melissa Severe
Rashidah Siddiqui
Linda Watson-Lorde
*Eve-lyn Williams

Elected Officials / Agency Representatives Present

Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams – Ricardo Newball
U.S. Congresswoman– Yvette D. Clarke – Eli Slavin
NYS Assemblywoman Diana C. Richardson – Duane Joseph
Kings County District Attorney Eric Gonzalez – Karen Chambers
NYC HHC Test and Trace Corps. – Monique Chandler-Waterman

Public Session

Chair Baptiste called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Monique Chandler-Waterman, NYCHHC Test & Trace Corps

Practice the “Core Four” actions:

- Wash hands often
- Stay home if sick/tested positive/exposed to someone with COVID
- Wear a face covering both indoors and outdoors whenever with people outside your household
- Keep distance of 6 feet
- It is important to Get tested often: even if you do not feel sick.

H&H weekly testing sites list, by borough: <https://bit.ly/NYCweeklytestingsites>,

H&H Test Site waiting times: <https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/wait-times/testing-wait-times.pdf>

Find a testing site: www.nyc.gov/covidtest

NYS Liquor Authority Applications:

- a. Application submitted by **H&S Deli & Grocery Inc, d/b/a Mama Louisa Hero Shop**, 609 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225, for the renewal of a Wine, Beer & Cider license
- b. Application submitted by **Esther Hadassa Corp d/b/a IX Restaurant**, 43 Lincoln Road, Brooklyn, New York 11225 for a Class Change to a full, liquor license

Chair Baptiste opened the floor for public session

Business Session

Secretary Caraballo conducted roll call attendance and confirmed 25 members present and 18 absent.

Yaacov Berhman, Public Safety Committee Chair – In addition to the SLA applications, the committee discussed gang violence in the district. The committee would like to form community coalition to engage the community and quell gang violence. Board members are encouraged to participate

Patricia Moses, ULURP/Land Use Committee Chair – The next committee is scheduled for December 8, 2020. The Committee is still awaiting documentation in connection with the application. The date of certification is currently uncertain. Representation from BBG is encouraged to attend the next meeting and provide input.

Alejandra Caraballo, Search Committee Chair- Over 140 resumes were received by the committee. The committee has narrowed it down to 12 candidates. So far, the committee has interviewed 8 with the last four to be interviewed the following Monday. The committee will meet thereafter to narrow down the candidate pool. A special meeting would be scheduled so that Board Members would have the opportunity to review resumes and interact with candidates.

Fred Baptiste – Chairman’s Report

- DCP is currently awaiting the compilation of the outstanding documentation regarding 960 Franklin Avenue
- Search committee has exhibited efficiency, diligence, and exercised transparency throughout this process.
- Additional trainings will be scheduled to provide the membership with the tools required to increase effective membership

Voting items

Recommendation by Safety Committee to approve H&S Deli & Grocery Inc, d/b/a Mama Louisa Hero Shop So moved by Tessa Hackett-Viera, seconded by Rosemarie Evering. Motion Carries, 24 in favor, 1 against.

Recommendation by Safety Committee to approve Esther Hadassa Corp d/b/a IX Restaurant, so moved by Warren Berke, seconded by Nolan Levenson. Motion Carries, 24 in favor, 1 against.

Motion to Adjourn, so moved by Alejandra. All in favor.

Meeting Adjourned 8:48pm.