

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

**Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2020**

Attendance

Committee Members Present:

Yaacov Behrman, Chairperson
Shloma Z. Hecht, CB9
Yankee Pearson, CB9
Rashidah Siddiqui, CB9
Asim Muhammad, Community Member

Committee Members Absent:

Rebecca Kurland

Guests:

Luis Anthony, Balboa Restaurant Inc., Joanne Newbold, Nicolas Almonor

Community Board staff: Mia Hilton

7PM: Yaacov Behrman welcomed everyone to the Public Safety Committee meeting.

Vote: (Renewal) Balboa's Restaurant-1655 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11225

* **NYPD and NYFD** reported that there were no incidents at the business premises.

The committee had quorum. The Committee voted to support Balboa's application for renewal. The restaurant has been in Crown Heights for over 20 years and this committee appreciates and supports longstanding Crown Heights businesses.

The new owners of the property located at 822 Nostrand (Nostrand 882 LLC) appeared before the committee to discuss their plans to open a new cafe/bookstore/bar at 822 Nostrand. The committee advised the owners to inform the current tenant (a discount store), of their plans to open a bookstore at the location. The committee sees no purpose in having further discussion about this location since the owners don't currently occupy the property of the proposed bar.

Rashidah Siddiqui spoke about working with CB8 on joint community projects.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Yaacov Behrman