

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

**Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2021**

Committee Members Present:

Nicolas Almonor, Committee Chairperson
Fred P. Baptiste, CB9 Chairman
Julia Bryant, Community Resident Member
Jerome Kraus, Community Resident Member
Mayna Legoute, CB9 Committee Member
Tamara McCaw, Community Resident Member
Brenda Pagan, Community Resident Member

Guests:

Alicia Boyd, Community Resident
Maurice Cummings, NYC Councilwoman Alicka Ampry-Samuel

Community Board Staff: Dante B. Arnwine, District Manager

Meeting convened at 7:20pm

Nicolas introduced himself and announced he was happy to have been made the new chair of the meeting. He stated we need a co-chair and a recording secretary; Alicia nominated Julia Bryant for Co-Chair a vote was taken, and it passed; the position for recording secretary remains open; it was voted that it would be a revolving position until it was filled. Maya volunteered for the May.

No February minutes were read because none were found by the CB9 staff.

Nicolas opened the floor for the group to introduce themselves. Nicolas gave an oversight of his vision for the committee: Long term and short-term goals. What we can plan for the summer when we are not meeting.

There was a report from the subcommittee on Parkland Alienation, the presentation, and a letter to elected officials to sign a letter of support are attached to these minutes.

Brenda made a motion that the actions by the Parkland Alienation subcommittee be presented at the CB 9 general meeting. The suggestion was made that the Executive Board of CB 9 support the letter and make the letter public. And that the presentation be

made as our report to the CB 9 ULURP committee meeting on April 13, 2021. The motion passed.

Nicolas asked that a motion to extend the meeting 10 minutes was made and passed. He continued his presentation of cultural institutions in the District that he would like us to extend invitations to such as BBG; the Jewish Museum and the Children's Museum (although not in the district serves families in our district). This item was tabled for continued discussion.

The meeting was closed at 8:30pm. Note this meeting is scheduled from 7 to 9p and was mistakenly closed early.