

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 09
890 NOSTRAND AVE
BROOKLYN, NY 11225

Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2021

Attendance

Nicolas Almonor, Committee Chair
Julia Bryant, Committee Vice-chair
Mayna Legoute, CB9 Committee Member
Brenda Hawkins-Pagan, Community Committee Member
Dante Arnwine, CB 9 District Manager

Absent Committee Members

Wail Aldipsi
Ainslie Binder
Jerome Krase
Tamara McCaw
Vivia Morgan
David Romero

I. Call to order

Nicolas Almonor called to order the regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural /Committee Name at 7:07.

II. Roll call

III. Approval of minutes from May 2021 Committee Meeting

Approval of minutes of the last committee meeting: The committee reviewed the last meeting's minutes. A Motion to accept the amended minutes was made by Mayna Legoute. The minutes were accepted. The motion was seconded by Julia Bryant and passed unanimously.

Presentations and Public Commentary:

Percent of Art by David Mandel, NYC Dept of Culture; Naila Rosario, Brooklyn Public Library regarding Artwork by Oasa Daverney in the Eastern Parkway Brooklyn Public Library. A request from the presenters for a letter of support. No action was taken.

Presentations and Public Commentary:

RSVP: Retired Seniors Volunteer Program by Noelle Meyers-Powell. Dante suggested that this program coordinate with CB9 District Manager for Health Benefits during a Parks and Recreation Event

IV. Agenda items : Nicholas made a presentation regarding a CB 9 Family Field Day for September 2022, but the planning begin in September 2021. No action was taken.

a) Discussion followed this item will be taken up in September 2021.

V. Old Business: Group Completion of the Prospect Parks Alliance Survey regarding Parks usage by the community of CB9

a) Discussion

b) Complete Survey will be submitted with Dante Arnwine, CB 9 and Julia Bryant, Parks, Recreation and Culture member as a liaison.

VI. New business: Improving coordination with other Cultural Insitutions in CB9

a) Discussion: The problem is institutions come and make presentations and no follow up occurs. A list of institutions will be made, and a Communication Liaison will be designated. We send out Thank you letters and ask them to return to the committee for updates not on just CB9. This was tabled to be Old Business for September.

VII. Discussion on methods the Communittee could be more organized for Sepetmber.

a) Ideas included getting a regular secretary or a rotation; people show up on time and are ready to go; meeting over the summer for pre-planning; having the roll call ready before the meeting.

VIII. Adjournment

Facilitator Nicolas Almonor adjourned the meeting at 9:05pm.

Minutes submitted by: Julia Bryant

Minutes approved by: Nicolas Almonor