

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

**Parks, Recreation and Culture Sub-Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
February 11, 2021**

**Attendance:**

Brenda Pagan, Community Resident Member	Vivia Morgan, Community Board Member
Julia Bryant, Community Resident Member	Alicia Boyd, Community Resident
Tamara McCaw, Community Resident Member	Mia Hilton, District Office Staff

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Meeting called to order: 7:07pm

**Parkland Alienation**

- Brief history overview regarding the protections over Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Alicia Boyd places motion on the floor to draft a petition to reject the 960 Franklin Avenue rezoning due to findings of potential adverse effects and the alienation of parkland – the rezoning must be approved by the state; amended by Vivia Morgan to state support of the existing zoning
  - All participating subcommittee members vote in favor – motion to be brought before the full Parks Committee during March 2021
- Drafting petition letter to elected officials highlighting: NYC has already made determinations of adverse impacts to BBG, placing height restrictions in 1991 to prevent the development of excessively tall buildings; requesting assistance to protect greenspaces
- Subcommittee will note the time-sensitivity of this document before the full Parks Committee, to ultimately bring the document for review before the Executive Committee

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm