

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

**Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2021**

Attendance:

Warren Berke, Acting Committee Chair	Brenda Pagan, Community Resident Member
Nicolas Almonor, CB9 Committee Member	Vivia Morgan, Committee Chair
Ainslie Binder, Community Resident Member	Fred Baptiste, CB9 Chairman
Julia Bryant, Community Resident Member	Sonal Bhatt, Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Mayna Legoute, CB9 Committee Member	Ethan Lustig -Elgrably, Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Tamara McCaw, Community Resident Member	

Meeting called to order: 7:05pm

Sonal Bhatt, Brooklyn Botanic Garden

- 1910 BBG Founded ; 1911 Local Flora section opened; 1914 Children’s Garden opened
- 25 Education programs; 132K in education programs; 118K in self-guided groups
1000 Children’s Garden participants; 335 free tours; 940 teachers in instruction
- Due to COVID-19, audio tours have been created, as in-person tours have been suspended
- Educational activities are posted on BBG website for at-home projects
- Garden Apprentice program – Currently remote; BCAP Summer Program; remote last summer
- Adult continuing education program administered remotely. ; www.classes.bbg.org
- BBG library ; library@bbg.org
- Memory loss tours for individuals with memory loss and their caretaker

Committee Open Discussion:

Adopt-a-Park Proposal

- Arts and Cultural events
- Clean-up initiatives

Cultural Institutions

- Mapping
 - Identifying service levels in our district

Meeting adjourned 8:38pm