

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

**Parks, Recreation and Cultural Committee Meeting Minutes**

December 7, 2021  
Zoom Meeting ID: 838 2014 8013  
Passcode: 587532

**Attendance (Board Members):** Nicolas Almonor, Committee Chair; Naomi Baptiste; Mayna Legoute; Amy Pinkerton

**Attendance (Community Resident Members):** Julia Bryant; Richard Lubell

**Absent (Board Members):** None

**Absent (Community Resident Members):** Pamela Amatucci; Ainslie Binder; Brenda Pagan; David Romeo; Eric Ting

**Guests:**

Maximillian, Elite Learners  
Adeel Ahmed – The Black Institute

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- I. Call to Order**
- Chair, Nicolas Almonor called the committee meeting to order at 7:17pm
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Guests**
- a. Maximillian, Elite Learners, Inc. -281 Rogers Avenue**
    - i.** An Anti-Violence Group. He conducted outreach to our group.
  - b. Adeel Ahmed, The Black Institute**
    - i.** He requested that we sign on to a letter to enforce the Local Law 37 regarding the prevention of the use of pesticides in New York City Parks. The time for the signing on the letter has passed. He invited us to a Tech-In regarding the use of organic land use on December 14th, 11a.m-12p.m. He offered to get us the link to attend as well as an email to obtain his group's report: Poison Park Report

**IV. Approval of November 2021 Committee Minutes**

Motion to approve – Mayna Legoute and seconded by Richard Lubell to approve the minutes; Motion passed unanimously

**V. Committee Open Discussion**

- a. **Julia Bryant** reminded the CB9 representative to include the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's offer for free community tickets in the weekly email blast.
- b. **Richard Lubell** reported on the Dior show and the museum has a new operation executive.
- c. **Julia Bryant** reported on the Prospect Park Alliance meeting. We would like to collaborate with them for our upcoming Family Fun Field Day in September 2022. The Alliance wants us to suggest restaurants to include to the NYCgo when tourists come to visit Prospect Park
- d. **Nicholas Almonor** reported on the Bedford Armory and would like to set up a physical tour. Naomy Baptiste offered to go with him

**VI. Old Business**

- a. **Richard Lubell** will visit Brooklyn Brainerie to try to set up a cooperation with the Field Day; to see what they can offer as a program.
- b. **Nicholas Almonor** continued to plan for the Field Day in September and coordinating of an inventory with the Neighborhood Parks and Green spaces. In an effort to pressure elected for improvements and repairs. In an effort to create an Assessment tool.
- c. **Richard Lubell** commented on wonderful the Maple Street Community Garden, it is a wonderful addition to the community.
- d. **Nicholas Almonor** discussed he would like to coordinate with other CB9 committees for the Family Fun Field Day

**VII. New Business**

- a. **No New Business**

**VIII. Adjournment**

- a. Meeting adjourned 8:19p.m.

**Submitted by,**

**Julia Bryant**

**Date 12/12/ 2021**

**Submitted to Board Office: sent to Chair and Vice Chair**

**Approved and submitted by the Chair 12/14/21**