

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

**Public Safety Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
April 8, 2021**

**Committee Members Present:**

Rabbi Yaacov Behrman, Committee Chair  
Tessa Hackett-Vieira, CB9 Board Member  
Yankee Pearson, CB9 Board Member  
Rashidah Siddiqui, CB9 Board Member

**Guests:**

Leroy Bennett  
Mindy Birnbaum – Great Performances  
Karl Cohen, Clove Road Plaza Rep.  
Stefan KPL  
Barbara Kwan – Great Performances  
Warren P. Berke, CB9 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair  
Seeraj Paul, Clove Road Plaza Rep.  
Ronen, Community Resident Member  
Carmen Martinez, CB9 Transportation Chair  
Brenda Michel, Ma's Soul Food  
Fabian Milburn, Brooklyn Museum  
Sam Neubort, Community Resident Member  
Unella Rhone-Perry, CB9 Board Member

Community Board 9 Staff: Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

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Meeting was convened at 7:10 pm

**Clove Road Plaza**

- Community Concerns
  - Malbone Street parking egress
  - Complete restoration of Clove Road by NYC DOT
  - Hours of operation/maintenance
  - Security
  - Community inclusion on design
  - Future information sessions by the NYC DOT

**Project Cure**

- Funding from crime intervention programming will be disseminated to community organizations to quell crime/gun violence.

**SLA Applications**

- **Brooklyn Food & Arts LLC & Great Performances/Artists as Waitresses, Inc.** – 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11238, for an alteration to an existing license
- **Ma's Soul Food Plus LLC** – 140 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11225, for a new Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider license
- **Taste of The City Lounge, Inc.** – 903 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11225, for a new Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider license

### **Voting Items**

- *Brooklyn Food & Arts LLC & Great Performances/Artists as Waitresses, Inc.*
  - Motion to provide letter of support/move to General Board; So, moved by R. Siddiqui, second by Y. Pearson. Motion passed unanimously.
- *Ma's Soul Food Plus LLC*
  - Motion to provide letter of support/move to General Board; So, moved by R. Siddiqui, second by Y. Pearson. Motion passed unanimously.
- *Taste of The City Lounge, Inc*
  - Motion to provide letter of support/move to General Board; So, moved by Y. Pearson, second by T. Hackett-Vieira. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Utica Avenue Noise Complaints**

- Speedway gas station complaints, 71<sup>st</sup> precinct
- Strip mall , 67<sup>th</sup> precinct
  - 67<sup>th</sup> precinct has not been as responsive as the 71<sup>st</sup> precinct in responding to the noise complaints.
  - Board Member Rhone-Perry will provide an updated list of outstanding complaints that are relevant to the 67<sup>th</sup> precinct portion/CB17 side of Utica Avenue ; After which, the CB will liaise with CB17/67<sup>th</sup> precinct to resolve. Additionally, identify locations and property owners to discuss the lighting issues in the immediate area.

Meeting adjourned 8:36pm