

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

**Public Safety Committee Meeting
November 1, 2021**

Committee Members Present:

Yaacov Behrman, Committee Chairperson
Khyrie Alleyne, CB9 Member
Tessa Hackett-Vieira, CB9 Member
Rich Hiler, Resident Member
Rashidah Siddiqui, Committee Vice-Chair /CB9 Member
Pamela Yard, Resident Member

Guests

Pierre Albert, Community Resident
Richard Raphael, D Avenue LLC dba The Westbury Inn

Agency Representatives

Karen Crawford-Marcelle, Office of Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez
Sonia Banegas – NYC CCRB

CB9 Staff:

Community Board Staff: Khalid Nixon

7:05pm: Yaacov Behrman welcomed everyone to the Public Safety Committee.

Applications to the New York State Liquor Authority:

a. D Avenue, LLC dba The Westbury Inn

Open Discussion

There was a quorum present. There was a discussion about several police reports in/near the establishment. Owner committed to have a talk with his vaccine checker to be on the lookout for intoxicated individuals attempting to enter the bar. The committee voted to provide a letter of support.

Application vote: 4 in favor and 2 abstentions

The committee elected Rashidah Siddiqui as Vice Chairperson by unanimous vote.

Committee Chair Behrman gave a brief overview of an alcohol prevention environmental strategy he is working on with local organizations. The committee discussed taking a lead role and participating in a coalition with local store owners and elected officials to educate on the dangers of alcohol, and prevent intoxication.

Committee Chair Behrman provided a report on the Crown Heights shooting on Oct 27th, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Yaacov Behrman
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