

Brooklyn Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11225
Environmental Protection Committee Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2022
Meeting ID: 861 8203 1710

Attendance (Board Members): Debbie Timothy, Committee Chair; Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales; Theresa Westerdahl

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Kristine Azzoli

Absent (Board Members): Vivia Morgan; Riel Peerbooms

Absent (Community Resident Members): Matthew Brumback; Zachary Thatcher

CB9 Staff: Khalid Jemmott, Community Associate

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- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting was called to order by Committee Chair, Debbie Timothy at 7:10pm
 - II. Appointment of Officers
 - a. Chair Timothy called for volunteers to serve as Committee officers, Theresa Westerdahl volunteered to serve as Vice-Chair and Kristine Azzoli volunteered to serve as Secretary. Both were accepted without objection to the positions by the Committee.
 - III. Open discussion of EPC goals proceeded with arrival on the following:
 - a. Short Term
 - i. Plan Community Walk Through with EPC members
 - ii. Investigate how to get placement of more "Rat Boxes" by construction sites to reduce rodent problem
 - iii. Follow up on 5/9/22 letter sent from CB to Council Members
 - iv. Take note of and share areas in community with ponding/drainage issues
 - v. Investigate lack of recycling at Ebbetts Field Apartments
 - b. Long Term:
 - i. Develop a Community Resource page from EPC to include helpful links (such as the Rat Academy, tree pit information...) and EPC related Community Events
 - ii. Building connections between CB9 EPC Members and members of related agencies (DSNY, DOB, DOHMH, DEC)
 - c. Events:
 - i. Planning Earth Day Event for Community
 - ii. Promoting Community Garden/Block Clean Ups
 - IV. Monthly meeting schedule

- a. Time and date of future monthly meetings were agreed on as the first Thursday of every month at 7:00pm
- V. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn was made by the Chair at 8:25pm and seconded by Kristine Azzoli. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Kristine Azzoli
October 8, 2022