

**Brooklyn Community Board 9**  
**890 Nostrand Avenue**  
**Brooklyn, New York 11225**  
**Health and Social Services Committee Meeting Minutes**

March 15, 2022  
Meeting ID: 822 821 2890

**Attendance (Board Members):** Francisca Leopold

**Attendance (Community Resident Members):** Karimah Griffin

**Absent (Board Members):** Rosemarie Evering; Melissa Severe; Rashida Sykes

**Absent (Community Resident Members):** Alice Blair; Rosemarie Evering; Adele Plateau; Pamela Rodriguez; Desma Ross; Norma Williams

**Guests:** Nicolas Almonor, CB; Warren Berke, CB9; Ronda Cornegay, Ebbets Field Middle School; Jacqueline Love, Grandma's Hands; Jay Sorid

**Agency Representatives:** Enid Dillard, One Brooklyn Health; Tracy Sidesinger, NYC Center for Community Psychoanalysis

**CB9 Staff:** Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

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- I. Call to Order
    - a. Chair, Francisca Leopold called the committee meeting to order at 7:05pm
  - II. Introductions/Icebreaker
  - III. Ronda Cornegay, Ebbets Field Middle School
    - a. Planning virtual youth mental wellness event
    - b. Would like to partner with CB9
    - c. Expecting to network with community partners for speaker/facilitator roles
    - d. Looking to expand outreach for the event
  - IV. Jacqueline Love, Grandma's Hands
    - a. Partnership with Crown Gardens
      - i. Food distribution on March 16<sup>th</sup>
      - ii. Continued weekly programming for seniors at the development
      - iii. Weekly food drops to local senior developments
  - V. Community Food Distributions
    - a. Friday distributions at Ebbets Field led by EFTA
    - b. Fresh produce on the first Thursday of each month at 11 McKeever Place
    - c. Grandma's Hand's partnership with Medgar Evers College

- d. Expand outreach to the community by sharing promotional materials with the CB9 District Office
  - e. Maple Street Community Garden has a fresh produce food distribution
- VI. Senior Centers
- a. Oasis Center – Closed
  - b. Ebbets Fields – Closed; In need of repairs before the seniors can return
  - c. St. Gabriel's, Christopher Blenman and Shalom Center are active
  - d. Identify seniors who may not be apart of centers but maybe in need of goods/services
  - e. Expand outreach to assess and compile respective needs
- VII. Adjournment
- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:12p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Mia Hilton  
March 21, 2022**