

**Brooklyn Community Board 9**  
**890 Nostrand Avenue**  
**Brooklyn, New York 11225**  
**Parks, Recreation and Cultural Committee Meeting Minutes**

March 10, 2022  
Meeting ID: 2330 591 5551

**Attendance (Board Members):** Nicolas Almonor, Committee Chair; Amy Pinkerton

**Attendance (Community Residents):** Ainslie Binder; Julia Bryant; Brenda Pagan; Richard Lubell

**Absent (Board Members):** Naomi Baptiste; Mayna Legoute

**Absent (Community Resident Members):** Pamela Amatucci; David Romeo; Eric Thomas

**Guests:** Nina Kleege, Board Member of PLG Arts; Bob Treuber, Co-President, PLG Arts

Carl McIntosh, Dorsey Gallery

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- I. Call to Order**
  - Chair, Nicolas Almonor, called the committee meeting to order at 7:18pm
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of February 2022 Committee Minutes**
  - a. Minutes could not be approved because of lack of quorum
- IV. Presentations**
  - a. Nina Kleege, Board Member of PLG Arts and Bob Treuber, Co-President, PLG Arts
    - i. Overview of the PLG Arts: Highlights: Founded 2006; They reach out via posters on the street signs; Their events are always free; Arts in the Prospect Lefferts Garden community including music, visual arts, written literature, drama, and dance. Their program venues: online and live, cafes, bars, city parks and public spaces. They have had music festivals in 2017; 2018 and 2019. They are a 501c3 – non-profit with State of New York funding. For further contact: [rena@plgarts.org](mailto:rena@plgarts.org)
    - ii. **Carl McIntosh**, Dorsey Gallery
      1. Dorsey Gallery. They offer 6 shows a year; an annual fundraiser for children; their space is used for Block Assoc. meetings; art classes.
    - iii. Each organization we invited to include their information onto the CB9 weekly email.

- iv. Discussion followed how effective the CB9 weekly email was, was the impact being monitored and could the CB9 newly designed website have a section dedicated to weekly cultural events.

**V. Brief reports of Committee Liaisons**

- a. **Richard Lubell:** Brooklyn Museum: a show in the Asian section regarding Himalaya; They are revising the new/old European arts section to make it more relevant to the community.
- b. **Amy Pinkerton:** BBG - March 1, 2022, end the free entrance to the garden; To obtain free tickets, you have to now get them online. There will be no Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival this year.
- c. **Ainslie Binder** BRIC reported on a sold-out Family Workshop for children, March 12, 2022 (the website had a wait list)
- d. **Ms. Brenda Hawkins** Pagan gave a brief update about the Community Gardens

**VI. Old Business**

- a. **None**

**VII. New Business**

- a. **Nicholas Almonor** announced that a community wide fair would take place May 22, 2022, with a rain date of June 12, 2022. He will be asking for volunteers for subcommittees at the April meeting. All city agencies will be included. The location will be at the entrance of Prospect Park at Lincoln Road. He is planning all kinds of events including arts and music in school yards.

**I. Public Comment section:**

- a. Questions of why we have presentations from arts organizations and no follow up? Discussion followed no motion for an action was made.
- b. Discussion on redesign of the CB 9 website. Discussion followed and no motion was made to take further action.
- c. Amy said this was her last meeting as a CB9 board member, but she could continue as a community member.
- d. Discussion regarding the reasons we take minutes and what should be captured in the minutes. No motion was made no further action.

**II. Adjourned**

- a. Motion to adjourn moved and seconded at 8:37pm

**Minutes sent to Nicolas Almonor and Mayna Legoute**

**Submitted By Julia Bryant**

**Date March 13, 2022**

**Minutes sent to Nicolas Almonor and Mayna Legoute**

**Minutes approved and updated March 14, 2022, by Nicolas Almonor**