

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

November 10, 2022  
Meeting ID: 890 2737 1795

**Attendance (Board Members):** Nicolas Almonor, Committee Chair; Courtenay Loiselle

**Attendance (Community Resident Members):** David Romeo

**Absent (Board Members):** Matthew Fulton, Abena Hutchful

**Absent (Community Resident Members):** Brenda Pagan, Julia Bryant, Chloe Lucan

**Agency Representatives:** Jerome Nathaniel, Pratt Area Focus Group; Manhnoor Fatima, Pratt Area Focus Group; Ethan Lustig-Elgarably, Brooklyn Botanic Garden; Davey Ives, NYC Parks; Alexandra Morman, NYC Parks.

**CB9 Staff:** Khalid Jemmott, Community Associate

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- I. Welcome, Greeting and Introductions**
    - a) Committee Chair Noamy Baptiste, called the committee meeting to order at 7:15 pm
  - II. Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Ethan Lustig-Elgarably**
    - a) Lightscape is coming back to BBG
    - b) Lightscape will open the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 15, 2022
    - c) Community residents within the CB9 district will have access to a special portal
  - III. Pratt Area Focus Group Announcement**
    - a) Researching the Lefferts house
    - b) Looking for community feedback to assist with their project
    - c) Looking for insight on issues that could affect the research project
    - d) Once a more concise project is created, they will come to the board for support
  - IV. NYC Parks Department, Sarah Toth**
    - a) 1.462m on the project
    - b) Project size 0.29ac (12,500sf)
    - c) Goals
      - Spatially separate children and caregivers from other parks users

- Increase play value with updated play equipment and splash pad
- Program active and passive spaces to serve all park users
- Increase safety and decentralize greenspace

**V. Community discussion**

- a) When the committee has quorum, they will like to bring it to the executive then general board

**VI. Adjournment**

- a) Meeting adjourned 9:15pm