

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

October 13, 2022
Meeting ID: 890 2747 1795

Attendance (Board Members): Nicolas Almonor (Chair); Courtenay Loisel

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Gloria Briggs; Julia Bryant; David Rubio

Absent (Board Members): Matthew Fulton

Absent (Community Resident Members): Abena Hutchful; Chloe Lucan; Marilyn Moore

Guests: Naima Wood (Dorsey Gallery), Deborah Kirschner and Alexis-McKenzie Paulin-Williams (Prospect Park Alliance)

Agency Representatives: Khalid Jemmott, Community Associate

- I. Call to Order**
 - Chair, Nicolas Almonor, called the committee meeting to order at 7:12 PM
- II. Roll Call** (check agenda for names)
- III. Approval of minutes from last meetings**
- IV. Public Comment Period**
- V. Prospect Park Alliance Presentation by Deborah Kirschner and Alexis-McKenzie Paulin-Williams**
 - a. Provide maintenance and restoration to the park, education and recreation, and office for architecture and design
 - b. New initiatives – enhanced trash pickup efforts, Park improvements, volunteer programs, launched Summer of Stewardship
 - c. Investment from the city will provide update to the Prospect Park Vale; restore Grand Army Plaza; Lefferts Historic House has been restored and will be entering a new mission and programming; Long meadow ballfields are in process of restoration and will reopen for play in the spring
 - d. Looking for funding to restore the lake shore, Parkside pergola, received participatory budgeting for the ravine and park drive
 - e. Follow up items: removed trees on Flatbush Ave on the botanical garden size, trash in front of the Prospect Park Zoo/along Flatbush Ave
- VI. Dorsey Gallery presentation - Presentation by Naima Wood; Located at 553 Rogers Ave (Rogers and Fenimore)**

- a. The gallery was opened by Grandfather Mr. Dorsey in the 1970s; Ms. Wood is one of his granddaughters
- b. Ms. Wood is looking to modernize the gallery, bring community partnerships, and further community engagement, increase public participation,

VII. Old Business

a. Liaisons to local parks and cultural institutions selected

- Liaisons to Prospect Park Alliance – Courtenay Loiselle
- Brooklyn Botanical Garden – Julia Bryant
- BRIC – Julia Bryant
- BAM – Julia Bryant
- Brooklyn Museum – Naima Woods
- Brooklyn Children Museum – Courtenay Loiselle
- Wellness Center – Courtenay Loiselle
- Maple Street Community Garden – Ms. Fagan, Ms. Brick
- Sports: Khyrie Alleyne
- For first outreach: Ask about ways that these organizations would like to be involved with the community?
- For follow up: Nicolas will outreach to Friends of Wingate

VIII. New Business

- Planification for this fiscal year 2022-2023
 - For the next meeting, produce an idea of activities to plan over the course of this year
 - Art in the Schoolyard project
 - Connection with sports organizations

IX. Adjourned at 8:21 PM

Your Name Here: Courtenay Loiselle

Date When Submitted to Board Office: 10/26/22

Reviewed and approved: Nicolas Almonor 11/3/2022