

Brooklyn Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11225
Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2022
Meeting ID: 872 8334 8693

Attendance (Board Members): Yaacov Behrman, Committee Chair; Rashidah Siddiqui, Committee Vice-Chair; Khyrie Alleyne; Yankee Pearson; Tessa Hackett Vieira

Attendance (Community Resident Members): None

Absent (Board Members): None

Absent (Community Resident Members): Taisha Henderson; Rich Hiler; Jefferson Maloney; Pamela Yard

Guests: Isabella Vinci, Hebraun & Levy; Kiana Muschett, Katie O's, LLC

Agency Representatives: Karen Crawford-Chambers, Kings County District Attorney

CB9 Staff: Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

-
- I. Call to Order**
 - a. Chair, Yaacov Behrman called the committee meeting to order at 7:05pm
 - II. Alcohol Awareness Campaign Update**
 - a. Funding secured from OASIS by Committee Chair for the campaign. Would like to partner with CB and local elected officials to raise awareness
 - b. Recently met with Ronnie Katz from the Children's Aid Society. With additional meetings scheduled to strategize how to perfect the respective law. Partners will include the original authors of the law.
 - c. Funding specifically calls for an advertising to promote awareness
 - III. Gaia Nomaya Update**
 - a. Site visit conducted by the Committee Chair and CB9 District Manager on May 10, 2022
 - b. Owner has spent \$50K on sound improvement
 - c. District Manager inquired about the process and implementation of sound control
 - d. Sound engineer was onsite to demonstrate how the equipment works
 - e. Owner noted an improvement with tenant relations
 - f. Rental clients are unable to alter sound
 - IV. Application to the New York State Liquor Authority**

- a. Katie O's Soul Food
 - i. Located at the corner of East New York Avenue and New York Avenue
 - ii. Opened in 2014
 - iii. Owner a lifelong resident of Crown Heights
 - iv. Closed for renovation during COVID and is in the process of reopening and believes the license will help generate revenue
 - v. Completed renovations will include a bar area, indoor seating. The business has already been approved for roadway seating.
 - vi. Menu is composed of soul food offerings
 - vii. Committee vote unanimously to support the application
- V. Community Update
 - a. Recent tension at the Hamilton Metz Park
 - i. Leagues have essentially monopolized usage of the field
 - ii. Local children are unable to utilize the park at reasonable times
 - iii. Advocacy for legislative assistance from local elected officials to advocate for dedicated community time in local parks
 - iv. Possible collaborative efforts with the CB9 Parks, Recreation and Culture committee
- VI. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn, Khyrie Alleyne, seconded to Yankee Pearson
 - b. Meeting adjourned at 7:40p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,
Mia Hilton
May 13, 2022**