

Brooklyn Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11225
Environmental Protection Committee Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2022
Zoom Meeting ID: 815 1998 1290

Attendance (Board Members): Christian Loubeau, Committee Chair

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Matthew Burton; Martina Victoria; Theresa Westerdahl

Absent (Board Members): Vivian Morgan; Mary Rollerson-Blackett

Absent (Community Resident Members): None

Guests: Maxine Barnes, Community Resident

CB9 Staff: Khalid Nixon, Community Assistant

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- I. Call to Order**
- Chair, Christian Loubeau, called the committee meeting to order at 7:06pm
- II. Roll Call 7:07pm**
- III. Approval of minutes from last meetings: 7:10pm**
- IV. Public Comment Period**
- V. Old Business**
- EP Committee has submitted participatory budgeting request in support of additional rain gardens for CB9. Member Burton provided update on DEP's rain garden plans for CB9.
 - EP Committee Chair submitted Citizens Committee grant request in support of environmental fair. Member Westerdahl provided update on plan and proposed 4/30 as a tentative date.
- VI. New Business**
- Committee Member Victoria shared her proposal for additional trash receptacles at critical CB9 locations. Committee voted 4-0 in support of:
 - The proposed list of locations for the additional receptacles
 - A letter to Councilmembers Joseph and Hudson
- VII. Action Items**

- a.** All: Endorse and comment on rain garden planting on participatory budgeting website for CD-40
- b.** Chris: Sending a letter to Councilmembers and replacing ten trash bins.
- c.** Chris: Invite DSNY to our next meeting.
- d.** Matt: Reach out to DEP to see if they would be interested in speaking to us about rain gardens
- e.** Theresa: Fill out budget request form, work with Chris on request, and submit to District Managers for April 30 Environmental fair

VIII. Adjournment

- a.** Meeting adjourned 8:44pm

Submitted by:
Matthew Burton, Committee Member
January 12, 2022