

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

January 13, 2022
Meeting ID: 838 2014 8013

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

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Ainslie Binder; Julia Bryant; Richard Lubell; Brenda Pagan; David Romero

Absent (Board Members): Fred Baptiste, Ex-officio

Absent (Community Resident Members): Pamela Amatucci; Eric King; Eric Thomas
Guests: Keith Carr; Liberty Guitjens

Agency Representatives: Mama Maryland- Ifetayo Cultural Arts

I. Call to Order

- Committee Chair, Nicolas Almonor called the committee meeting to order at 7:17pm

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of minutes from last meetings

Motion was moved and seconded to approve the minutes

IV. Guests: Mama Maryland – Ifetayo Cultural Arts

Ifetayo.org Courses, Dances, Self-Defense, History courses, Film series, Mental Health and Wellness course, Rights of Passage Course; Price Range from token to \$25 some are free to the community. They are located in the Major Owens Health and Fitness Center

V. Public Comment Period

None

VI. Cultural Institute Liaison Reports

Julia Bryant report from **Prospect Park Alliance** the Holiday Party cancelled due to covid. She reported that she has not heard back from the **Brooklyn Academy of Music**, she was directed to request assistance from the District Manager.

Richard Lubell no tours at the Brooklyn Museum, but you can go to the museum is open to visit.

Ainslie Binder – BRIC reviewed the list of classes, there will be a Film Festival pending.

Brenda Pagan- No report regarding liaisons with CB 9 Community gardens, there is a problem identifying gardens in CB9. She was directed to a list, but the list does not specify the garden's districts. She has requested assisted from the CB9 staff. She was directed to talk to the District Manager. She will also ask Calvin Lomax for the list of the CB 9's community gardens. Amy Pinkerton thinks there are only two community gardens in our district.

Maple Street Garden will reopen in April and there is nothing to report until then; now there is just composting.

Amy Pinkerton reported she volunteers at the **Brooklyn Botanic Garden** and the Lightshow will be coming back the next two years. It is a franchise not owned by the Garden itself.

VII. Old Business

Nicolas Almonor He is planning to attend a meeting with the CB9 Chairs on Jan. 20th regarding planning or the future plans for the Family Fun Day in June 2022

VIII. New Business

None

IX. Adjourned

- a. Motion to adjourn moved and seconded at 8:19pm

Minutes submitted by Julia Bryant to N. Almonor and M. Legoute 1/16/2022

Minutes reviewed, approved, and submitted by:

Nicolas Almonor

Member-At-Large

Chair of the Parks, Recreations and Culture Committee

January 18, 2022