

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

February 10, 2022  
Webex Meeting ID: 2330 591 5551

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

**Attendance (Community Residents):** Julia Bryant; Richard Lubell; Brenda Pagan

**Absent (Board Members):**

**Absent (Community Resident Members):** Ainslie Binder; Eric King; Eric Thomas

**Guests:** Gloria; Yvette Haynes; Nancy Hoch; Lisa Koffler, Brooklyn Community Pride Center Brooklyn and YAS (Youth Against Substance Misuse) Coalition; Walker Pace; Morgan Sendeh; Gail Levin

**Agency Representatives:** Alex Munez, NYC Parks and Recreation; Eric Thomann, NYC Parks and Recreation

**CB9 Staff:** Khalid Nixon, Community Assistant

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**I. Call to Order**

- Chair, Nicolas Almonor called the committee meeting to order at 7:18pm

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Presentations:**

**a. NYC Parks and Recreation, Eric Thomann and Alex Munez**

- i. Overview of the Green Thumb Network: Highlights
- ii. Rat abatement issues
- iii. Three community gardens within CB9 and Green Thumbs ability to give further support.

**b. Lisa Koffler, Brooklyn Community Pride Center Brooklyn and YAS (Youth Against Substance Misuse) Coalition**

- i. Description of the programs as part of CAMBA and ways of collaborating with CB9 and the Community gardens

**IV. Public Comments**

- a. None

**V. Brief reports of Committee Liaisons**

- VI.** Discussion was open about selecting a liaison for Sports and Recreational activities. No one volunteered. The search will continue for next meeting.
- VII. Old Business**
  - a.** CB9 committee wide fair in May or early June was mentioned and specifics are not yet available.
- VIII. New Business**
  - a.** Discussion of Maple Street Gardens food distribution activities
- IX. Adjourned**
  - a.** Motion to adjourn moved and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Minutes sent to Nicolas Almonor and Mayna Legoute on February 14, 2022  
Minutes updated, approved, and submitted by:

Nicolas Almonor  
Member-At-Large  
Chair of CB9 Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee.  
February 18, 2022