

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

February 10, 2022  
Meeting ID: 845 4135 4005

**Attendance (Board Members):** Rabbi Yaacov Behrman, Committee Chair; Tessa Hackett-Vieira; Yankee Pearson

**Attendance (Community Resident Members):** None

**Absent (Board Members):** Khyrie Alleyne; Rashidah Siddiqui

**Absent (Community Resident Members):** Rich Hiler; Pamela Yarde

**Guests:** Maxine Barnes; Gary Bedyan Barbara Kwon, Esq; Mindy Birnbaum; Diane Foster; Fabian Milburn; Pastor Louis Straker, Jr., God Squad

**Agency Representatives:** Inspector Hayward, 71<sup>st</sup> Precinct; P.O. Biblova, 71<sup>st</sup> Precinct

Community Board Staff: Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

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- I. Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm
- II. Community Updates, 71<sup>st</sup> Precinct
  - a. Gang related shooting on January 27, 2022, at Rogers Avenue/Montgomery Street
    - i. Two subsequent shootings on January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> related to the initial incident
    - ii. Ongoing gang issues involving Crips and Folks
    - iii. Tension escalated due to threats made on social media
  - b. Increased staff capacity
    - i. Thirteen additional officers added to the day shift
    - ii. Eight additional officers added to the evening shift
    - iii. Five light towers placed around the perimeter of Ebbets Field
    - iv. Police car assigned to conduct continuous laps with lights on between Sterling Street and Hawthorne
    - v. Twenty-four additional officers on the weekend
  - c. Shooting Incident at Empire Boulevard and Lamont Court
    - i. Not gang related
    - ii. Parties involved knew each other
  - d. Recommendations
    - i. Increased promotion of the Explorer program

- ii. Recruitment for the Graffiti removal group
  - iii. Community partner collaborations
  - iv. Contact owner of 350 Sterling Street, as the scaffolding is obstructing the view of the NYPD camera
- III. Pastor Straker, God Squad
  - a. Recommends collaborative endeavors for local faith-based leaders
  - b. Targeted outreach to the Elementary and Middle School students
  - c. Invite Pastor Honeywell ,71<sup>st</sup> Precinct Clergy Council, Pastor Rashad Moore, First Baptist Church of Crown Heights, and Rev. Terry Lee to organize efforts
- IV. Applications to the NYS Liquor Authority
  - a. Brooklyn Food and Arts, LLC
    - i. Method of operation change to their license
    - ii. Committee and Board recommended approval for the license
    - iii. Last application omitted live music and use of a DJ. This amendment to the license is required to conduct First Saturday events at the museum
    - iv. Required by the SLA to provide notice to the local CB but simply needs a waiver signed
    - v. Committee has issued waivers previously
      - 1. A copy of the waiver and explanation will be provided to the members who are not present
- V. Adjournment
  - a. Meeting adjourned at 7:47p.m.

**Respectfully submitted by:**  
**Mia N. Hilton**  
**February 11, 2022**