

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

June 2, 2023
Meeting ID: 861 8203 1710

Attendance (Board Members): Debbie Timothy, Committee Chair; Theresa Westerdahl, Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzales

Attendance (Community Resident Members): N/A

Absent (Board Members): N/A

Absent (Community Resident Members): Kristine Azzoli

Guests: Felice Robertson, Nicolas Almonor, Rod Hebert, Jacqueline Love

Agency Representatives: Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

- I. Call to order:**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Chair Debbie Timothy
- II. Words of Encouragement**
 - a. Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales
- III. Acceptance of Minutes of May 4th, 2023 & Meeting Agenda for June 1, 2023**
 - a. Acceptance of the Minutes of February 2, 2023, & Meeting Agenda for March 2, 2023
 - b. Moved by Theresa Westerdahl
 - c. Seconded by Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales
- IV. Introductions/Roll Call**
 - a. Committee members and guests
- V. Old Business**
 - a. Link NYC 5G Towers
 - i. Brooklyn Community Board 9 Environmental Committee proposed Resolution sent to Link NYC, OTI, and all elected officials within the district
 - ii. Chair Debbie Timothy recommendation to have Link NYC & OTI preform a presentation on the 5G towers so that board members and community members can ask questions and gain understanding

VI. New Business

- a. N/A

VII. Role of the Environmental Protection Committee–

- a. Ensure that principal areas of safety, health and environmental risks and impacts are identified within the community and that resources/services are allocated to address these.
 - a. Engage the community in environmental and sustainability issues. EnviroProtectCom is an advisory body and action committee to the Community Board and the community at large.
 - b. Advocate for the following:
 - c. A clean environment where public health and natural heritage are protected.
 - d. Commitment to having respectful and fruitful discussions on behalf of community residents.
 - e. Residents being included in issues that impact their daily lives.
 - f. Commitment to the protection and enhancement of our environment.
 - g. Stewardship of natural resources ensuring a sustainable economy for future generations.
 - h. A healthy environment and a strong economy which is supportive of one another.
 - i. Legislative mandates which direct DEP to prevent, abate and control the pollution of the air, water, and land.
 - j. Preserve, improve, and prevent diminution of the natural environment of our community. Make regulatory decisions that contribute to the achievement of our mission.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.
Submitted by Khalid J. Jemmott
June 6, 2023