

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

September 13, 2023
Meeting ID: 830 6435 9002

Attendance (Board Members): Erin Mazursky(Committee Chair), Augustine Blackwell, Ronisha La Barrie, Unella Rhone-Perry,

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Diane Wheelless-Sheppard, Janice Grannum

Absent (Board Members): Yankee Pearson, Menachem Mahpour

Absent (Community Resident Members): N/A

Guests: Alicia Harris, Cheryl Bernard, Doienne Saab, Nicolai Carlson, Regina Clarke, Rene Loney, Vanessa Grayman, Jay Sorid, Yossi Blau, Zeng Jean-Jacques

Agency Representatives: Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

I. Welcome/Introduction

- a. Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Chair Erin Mazursky
- b. The committee chair has been speaking to the district office to bring them up to speed on housing issues
- c. The Housing Committee's mission is to be a liaison between community and elected officials

II. Follow-up from last meeting

- a. Outreach to Assemblymember Brian Cunningham's office
- b. Outreach out to Tenant Associations of major housing developments around the district

III. Stakeholder engagement

- a. Develop a relationship with Assemblymember Brian Cunningham's office
 - Express priorities and concerns of community members
- b. Develop a relationship with the Presidents of the tenant's Associations
 - Ebbets Field Apartments
 - Harry Sliver Housing Co
- c. The last outreach attempt was unsuccessful in connecting, outreach will continue
- d. Presidents of Tenant Associations were invited to the Housing Committee Meeting
 - Looking for them to present and discuss priorities
 - Partnership with the Associations
- e. Gather information on Vital Brooklyn and housing issues in the district
- f. Homeowner's associations, block associations

IV. New Business and Community Priorities

- g. Thoughts on the Vital Brooklyn sub-committee
 - Subcommittee can streamline all gathered information and present findings to the committee
 - Division of outreach responsibilities
 - Gain insight from community members south of the district to understand their concerns about the project and how they will be affected
- h. Committee members become civically minded
 - Understand who the elected officials are in their part of the district
 - Board office shares elected officials list with community members
 - <https://www.elections.ny.gov/district-map.html>
- i. Research the difference in Housing needs in the district

V. Next steps and action items

- a. Work with Brooklyn Community Board 9 Office
 - Connect with Tenant Association and Homeowners Associations leaders
 - Connect with Assemblymember Brian Cunningham and district-based elected officials to comment and answer community questions and concerns involving housing
 - Gather information involving housing issues (Vital Brooklyn) and fill in gaps from information provided prior

VI. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned 8:33 PM

Submitted by Khalid J. Jemmott