

Brooklyn Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 1125
Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2022
Meeting ID: 837 2385 7842

Attendance (Board Members): Fred P. Baptiste, Committee Chair; Ted Pilkati; Felice Robertson

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Paco Abraham; Valerie Fleming; Jeffrey Grannum; Stanley Greenberg

Absent (Board Members): Stuart Balberg; Yaacov Pearson

Absent (Community Resident Members): Calista DeJesus (Excused);

Guests: Nicolas Almonor, CB9; Ethan Lustig-Elgrably, Brooklyn Botanic Garden

CB9 Staff: Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

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- I. Call to Order
 - a. Committee Chair, Fred P. Baptiste called the meeting to order at 7:08pm
 - II. Roll Call
 - a. Quorum confirmed; Calista DeJesus excused
 - III. November Committee Minutes
 - a. Corrections
 - i. Speed reducer (Lefferts Avenue (Bedford/Washington)
 1. Street markings if speed reducer is not installed
 - IV. Speed Humps/Cameras
 - a. Ongoing conversation with the Dept. of Transportation
 - b. District Manager has been in conversation with CB9 DOT District Liaison and Borough Commissioner
 - c. CM Joseph provided a letter of support for speed reducer installations in CD40
 - V. Brooklyn Bus Redesign
 - a. Pre-pandemic initiative that originated in 2019
 - b. Proposed B10 East New York Avenue/Empire Boulevard (East NY to PLG)
 - c. There will be multiple opportunities for input moving forward
 - VI. B41 Corridor
 - a. Assessment in process

- b. Outreach done via Community Advisory Board which consists of elected officials, merchants associations, multiple Community Boards and misc. community partners that encompass Downtown to Southern Brooklyn.
 - c. Planned outreach – CB9 will convene a Town Hall that would specifically address concerns that are specific to CB9
 - d. Develop a set of priorities for the district; Tentatively scheduled for January 2023
- VII. Empire Redevelopment Project
 - a. Line striping on Empire Boulevard
 - b. Installations of street seating and/or trees to discourage illegal parking
- VIII. Citi Bike expansion
 - a. Expected installation in early 2023
- IX. Bike Lanes
 - a. District wide assessment request
 - b. Status of Ocean Avenue bike lane
- X. Old Business
 - a. Montgomery Street/Washington Avenue
 - i. Long standing request for speed camera/signal/traffic calming
 - ii. Requested by CB9 and BBG
 - 1. Neckdowns could be a solution
- XI. New Business
 - a. Private company offering services via app to facilitate assistance with parking
 - b. Reported placard abuse - Lincoln (Flatbush/Ocean); Flatbush (Lincoln/Empire)
 - c. Smorgasburg - Traffic facilitation and pedestrian safety
 - i. Connect with Prospect Park Alliance
- XII. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Felice Robertson, seconded by Stanley Greenberg
 - b. Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm

Submitted by Mia Hilton
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