

Brooklyn Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11225

Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2024

Attendance (Board Members): Vanessa Raptopoulos, Jean Rene Mbeng Nguema

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Regina Clarke; Kristin Thomas

Absent (Board Members): Max Coen

Absent (Community Resident Members): Allison Samuels

Guests: Lisa Etienne; Ethan Norville

CB9 Staff: Dante B. Arnwine, District Manager

I. Call to order

- i. Welcome subcommittee members and guest

II. Welcome

- i. Legal Aid Lawyer Jacques David to tell us more about what the Legal Aid does. Legal Aid Society can be used as a resource for Small Business and Nonprofits free of charge. We invited Jacque to our Business Owners Breakfast to meet the business community in our neighborhood and connect with people.

III. Review Progress for Business Owners Breakfast

- i. Speakers we are hoping for
 - 1. Connor - Bridge Street Development
 - 2. Jacque - Legal Aid
 - 3. Jonathan - Chamber of Commerce
 - 4. Jackson Rockingster - (Contact of Nicholas Almonor who's trying to extend the BID on Nostrand)
 - 5. District Leader Sarana Purcell?
 - 6. NYC Council Member Rita Joseph?
 - 7. NYS Assemblyman Brian Cunningham?
 - 8. NYC Council Member Crystal Hudson?
- ii. Run of Show
 - 1. 9- 9:15 people arrive, get coffee, bagels
 - 2. 9:20 - 9:30 CB9 introduces us
 - 3. 9:30 - 10:15 Business Owners introduce themselves.

4. We want to know - Their name, Name of their Business, Location, Length of time spent in business, who is their customer.
5. 10:15 - 10:40 Elected Officials and speakers get 5 mins each.
6. 10:40 - 11 mingle and leave

iii. To Do

1. Sign in sheet
2. Ask BK Perk about ordering us food
3. Blast on Facebook, Instagram, and LINK NYC
4. Reach out to speakers to confirm.
5. Cutlery etc. from Hasenstuble; Confirm

IV. Adjournment

- i. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Submitted by V. Raptopoulos
5/21/24