

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

January 4, 2024
Meeting ID: 827 2407 4571

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

Attendance (Community Resident Members): N/A

Absent (Board Members): Rod S. Herbert

Absent (Community Resident Members): N/A

Guests: N/A

Agency Representatives: Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

- I. Call to order:**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm by Chair Debbie Timothy
- II. Words of Encouragement**
 - a. Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales
- III. Acceptance of the Minutes of October 16, 2023 & Meeting Agenda for December 5, 2023**
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- IV. Introductions/ Roll Call**
 - a. Committee members and guest
- V. Old Business: Outstanding issues/ updates**
 - a. Drainage system
 - Environmental protection representative come to a committee meeting to provide a presentation on concerns within the community
 - Committee to formulate questions for prospective presenter
 - Chair Debbie Timothy will compile the questions of committee to share with District Manager Dante Arnwine
 - Environmental Protection presenter will discuss rainstorms and flooding in district (levies in the community, where are the pumps located in the district)
 - Proper upkeep of drains to prevent clogging of drains
 - Detailed explanation on flood preparedness
 - b. Zip Cars
 - c. Car Share Locations in District
 - d. DEP Capital Project
 - e. Committee on Environmental Protection, Resiliency & Waterfronts (NYC Council)
 - f. Green infrastructure - <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dep/water/green-infrastructure.page> + collective stormwater from street, sidewalks and other hard surfaces before it can enter the sewer system or cause local flooding.

VI. New Business: Open discussion

- a. Goals for 2024

VII. Adjournment

- a. Meeting was adjournment 8:35 PM

Submitted by Khalid J. Jemmott