

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

June 6, 2024

**Attendance (Board Members):** Debbie Timothy, Committee Chair; Rod S. Herbert, Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzales, Theresa Westerdahl

**Attendance (Community Resident Members):** N/A

**Absent (Board Members):** Rod S. Herbert

**Absent (Community Resident Members):** N/A

**Guests:** Debbie Sheintoch, DSNY Representative

**Agency Representatives:** Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

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- 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 March 1, 2024 & Meeting Agenda for June 6, 2024**
  - a. Chair Debbie Timothy motion to have minutes accepted
  - b. . The EP Committee did not have a quorum to meet in April & May 2024 therefore; there were no minutes for acceptance. The agenda for June 6, 2024, meeting was accepted.
- IV. Introductions/ Roll Call**
  - a. Committee members and guest
- V. New Business**
  - a. Presentation
    - i. Debbie Sheintoch , Department of Sanitation
      - Curbside Composting in NYC
      - NYC Sanitation (Curbside Composting in NYC)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rguc7A7Jcl4>
      - Brooklyn and Queens are active in DSNY Composting program. Bronx, Staten Island, and Manhattan will roll out in October 2024. Ms. Sheintoch presentation provided information on the importance of separating compost from other garbage. The compost collected is transported to Newtown Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant or one of several compost processing facilities, depending on where it was collected.
- VI. Old Business**
  - a. N/A
- VII. Adjournment**
  - a. Meeting was adjournment at 8:14 PM

- i. Chair Debbie Timothy motioned to adjourn the meeting
- ii. Theresa Westerdahl seconded the motion

Submitted by Khalid J. Jemmott