

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

**General Board Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2023, at 7pm**

- I. Call to Order – Announced Rules of Order for the Meeting Board Chair, Fred Baptiste** called meeting to order at 7:10p.m. at Middle School 61, Brooklyn, New York 11225

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Elected Officials/Agency Representatives

Elizabeth Kennedy - Public Advocate Jumaane D. Williams
 Bianca Stephenson – Brooklyn Borough President Antonio Reynoso
 NYS Assemblyman Brian Cunningham
 NYC Council Member Rita Jospheh – Taiquan Coleman
 District Leader, 43rd AD- Sarana Purcell
 CCRB – Venus Scantlebury
 DSNY – Theresa Cunningham

BUSINESS SESSION

II. Roll Call of Board Members

In the box, mark (X) if PRESENT; (A) if ABSENT; and (E) if EXCUSED			
Maria Acosta	A	Letvine Mavima	X
Khyrie Alleyne	A	Erin Mazursky	E
Nicolas Almonor	X	Jean Rene Nguema Mbeng	X
Fred P. Baptiste	X	Natoya McGhie	X
Jenelle Bazil-Charles	A	Zlati Mochkin	X
Rabbi Yaacov Behrman	X	Patricia Moses	X
Warren Berke	A	Beverly Newsome	X
Alethea Best	A	Ethan Norville	X
Augustine Blackwell	A	Paul Pascale	A
Celeste Chase	X	Yankee Pearson	X
Suwen Suki Cheong	X	Milford Prewitt	E
Max Coen	X	Vanessa Raptopoulos	X
Eve Chavi Cohen	X	Unella Rhone-Perry	X

Soul Creary	A	Dexter Roberts	X
Jamie Eckstein	A	Felice Robertson	X
Candace Edwards	A	Binyomin Rosenberger	X
Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales	X	Doienne Saab	X
Rod Herbert	X	Omari Scott	A
Yosef Hershkop	X	Debbie Timothy	X
Ronisha LaBarrie	X	Twyla Ware	X
Primo Lasana	X	Linda Watson-Lorde	X
Mayna Legoute	X	Theresa Westerdahl	X
Yisroel Lehrer	X	John Woefling	X
Francisca Leopold	X	Lorianne Wolseley	A
Courtenay Loiselle	X	Shmuel Zfatman	A

III. Attendance

- a. 33 Members present; Quorum confirmed

IV. Agenda

- a. No quorum at Executive Committee meeting; Motion to adopt agenda moved Unella Rhone-Perry and seconded by Beverly Newsome

V. Approval of June 2023 General Board Meeting Minutes

- a. Minutes approved by common consent

VI. Special Orders

- a. Member-at-Large Election
i. Brief candidate statements

VII. Chairman's Report

- a. District Needs and Budget Request
i. Identifying capital and infrastructure upgrades around the district
1. Sanitation upgrades (ex. Additional street sweepers, basket installation)
2. Public Safety requests (ex. Additional officers, camera installations)
ii. Explicit ask for specifics (detailed locations, etc.)

VIII. Voting Items

- a. Motion to adopt 1% resolution
1. 27 Yes; 4 No; 1 Abstention; Motion carries
b. Motion to form City of Yes Economic Opportunity Sub-Committee
i. Moved by S. Cheong, Seconded by Westerdahl
1. Approved by common consent
c. Table SLA Applicant; Application to return to Public Safety Committee
1. Approved by common consent

IX. Other Business

- a. None

X. Election results

- a. Nicolas Almonor 26; Theresa Westerdahl 7; 1 Disqualified

XI. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm