

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

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Committee Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2024

Attendance (Board Members): Nicolas Almonor, Committee Chair; Courtenay Loiselle, Vice Chair

Attendance (Community Residents): Julia Bryant, David Romeo, Abigale Timm; Niama Wood,

Absent (Board Members): None

Absent (Community Resident Members): John St. Bernard, David Walters, Brenda Pagan (Excused), Gloria Briggs,

Agency Representatives: None

CB9 Staff: Khalid Jemmott, Community Associate

- I. Presentation**
 - a. Councilmember Cystal Hudson cancelled
- II. Call to Order**
 - a. Nicolas Almonor, Committee Chair called the committee meeting to order at 7:17pm on Zoom and in person
- III. Public Comment**
- IV. Mt. Prospect Park Skateboard Garden/Stadium:**
 - a. Haley from Friends of Mt. Prospect Park: CB8 will be the governing board of the parks redesign. They want to know who they should be addressing; Horizon Skates wants to build they want to make other places greener. They believe the project was 1. A Ramp which is dangerous; 2. Professional Lobbyists who pay for them; 3. the skateboard designers should indemnify the city of the injurers that will occur on the site; 4. Pouring the proposed amount of concrete will cause hot spots and problems to other natural elements. 5. Tony Hawks should tell us what the best practices for building this project, since he has done others
 - i. The committee requests the group returns in June with a resolution that can be presented to the Executive Board after review.
 - b. Alicia Boyd, community member said that there is a proposal from DOT to cut down trees along Ocean Avenue to put in a bike lane and take out the parking. She added that the playground at Jackie Robinson Playground will be in shadows if the adjacent building application is certified.

