

Brooklyn Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11225
Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2024
7:00 p.m.

Attendance (Board Members): Primo Lasana (Interim Chair) Chavi Cohen; Yisroel Lehrer; Zlati Mochkin

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Ronald Banks; Carmen Martinez

Absent (Board Members): Yisroel Lehrer;

Absent (Community Resident Members): Zeng Jean-Jacques (Excused); Carmen Martinez

Guests: Lori Denman; Sophie Finn; Gabriel; Danny G.; Aron Herskop; Jakelyn M.; Melissa Severe; Itai Shoffman

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- I. Call to Order**
- a. Interim Chair, Primo Lasana, called the committee meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.
- II. Committee Introductions**
- III. Applications to the New York State Liquor Authority**
- a. Lefrak Center at Lakeside – 171 East Drive, Brooklyn, New York 11225 (Prospect Park); Application for the renewal a Liquor, Wine, Beer, and Cider License
 - i. Hours of operation
 1. Sunday-Thursday 10:30am – 7pm; Friday-Saturday 10:30-10pm;
 2. Fall/Winter season – ice skating
 3. Spring/Summer – roller skating
 4. No NYPD/FDNY issues
 5. Local and youth hires
 6. Committee members recommend application to the Full Board with a recommendation and abbreviating early morning services hours
 - b. El Huasteco Authentic Mexican Restaurant Corp. – 347A-347B Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11225; Application for a new Wine, Beer, and Cider License
 - i. Hours of operation
 1. Sunday – Thursday 10am -10pm; Friday-Saturday 10am-12am
 2. Restaurant; Not a bar

3. No NYPD/FDNY issues
4. Unable to pursue a full liquor license due to its close proximity to Gethsemane 7th Day Adventist Church (357 Empire Boulevard)

IV. Application to New York State Office of Cannabis Management

- a. The committee will not be reviewing any OCM applications until further notice. CB9 is currently awaiting additional guidance from the Office of Cannabis Management
- b. Sub-committee creation will be addressed at general board meeting

V. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm