

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

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2024
7:00 p.m.

Attendance (Board Members): Fred Baptiste, Committee Chair; Cohen; Shaunya Hartley;

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Malka Levanna Butler; Shirley Dor; Zlati Mochkin

Absent (Board Members): Lorianne Wolseley

Absent (Community Resident Members): Joanna Carr

Guests: Representatives of Agi's Counter

I. Call to Order

- a. Committee Chair, Fred Baptiste, called the committee meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

II. Committee Introductions

III. Applications to the New York State Liquor Authority

- a. Agi's Counter
 - i. Application for Class Change from Wine, Beer, and Cider to Liquor, Wine, Beer, and Cider License
 - ii. Not a full bar w/ Steady Bartender
 - iii. Not changing operating hours
 - iv. Need to expand the dinner menu. Pairing drinks with entrées
 - v. As of November 2024 will be open for three (3) years
 - vi. There are other bars immediately in the area. Not intending on operating as a full bar.
 - vii. Presently a Bakery/Pastry Shop during the day. Close around 4 PM to set up for Dinner service starting at 5:30 PM. Closes at 10 PM
 - viii. Motion to forward to full Board – Member Hartley, 2nd – Member Mochkin

IV. West Indian Day Parade Follow-up

- a. Issues with Officers dealing with unfamiliar Community Residents
- b. Issues with Barriers and access to certain areas
- c. Committee to request metrics for arrest/incidents during the Labor Day weekend from the Police Department

- d. Liquor is no longer served on Eastern Parkway during parade hours. Resulting in fewer liquor-induced arguments
 - e. Discussions regarding issues with violence and aggression from Community Residents
- V. October is Fire Safety Month**
 - a. Request to FDNY to attend the October 2024 Community Board Meeting to discuss fire safety
 - b. Space Heaters/Candles are dangerous to be discussed
- VI. Lithium Battery Safety**
 - a. Request for FDNY to speak on safety
 - b. Issues with Electronic Bicycle
- VII. Cannabis/Liquor License Applications**
 - a. Request to revise Application – Present application is a bit confusing to individuals
 - b. Discussion regarding Applications to be available in other languages
 - c. Applications should state that attendance at Committee meetings and General Board meetings is required.
- VIII. Adjournment**
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm