

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

November 3, 2022  
Meeting ID: 861 8203 1710

**Attendance (Board Members):** Debbie Timothy (Chair); Theresa Westerdahl

**Attendance (Community Resident Members):** Kristine Azzoli

**Absent (Board Members):** Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales; Vivia Morgan; Riel Peerbooms

**Absent (Community Resident Members):** Matthew Brumback

**Guests:** Fiji Chambaret; Celeste Chase; Jay Sorid;

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

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- I. Meeting called to order at 7:15pm by committee chair, Debbie Timothy
- II. A quorum of EPC members was not reached. Informal discussion continued.
- III. Committee open discussion
  - a. Discussion began regarding neighborhood trash cans, their removal for events (i.e., J'ouvert) and non-replacement, and questions as to the placement of cans purchased for the community after a letter sent by CB 9 to Council Members and Elected Officials in our area.
  - b. Chair Timothy said she would obtain the letter and inquire as to the supposed placements of cans and report back to EPC members.
  - c. Members of the EPC discussed doing a neighborhood walk through with a date to be determined.
  - d. A question on whether residents could object to tree pits in their area was raised. The objection stemmed from lack of proper street sweeping, leading to an accumulation of leaves which blocks drains and causes flooding.
  - e. Discussion of Ebbets Field non-recycling continued and Intro 544, introduced by Chi Osse' was brought up. Interest was expressed in following up on the outcome of the motion.
  - f. Guest Fiji Chambaret came to speak regarding the lack of recycling at Ebbets Field.
  - g. Suggestion was made for this issue to be brought up at the Borough Services meeting and followed up with DSNY Brooklyn North.
  - h. Resident Jay Sorid spoke to raise an issue about a development at 681 Clarkson Ave. He referenced SEQRA and issues such as overcrowding and limited parking and asked for the help of the Community Board in raising these issues.
  - i. The EPC added connecting to local organizations to build a network for community clean ups. "Clean Up Crown Heights" was mentioned.
  - j. Adjournment
    - i. Meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm