

Community Board #4 Regular Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, April 17, 2013
Hope Gardens Multi Service Center
195 Linden Street (corner of Wilson Avenue)
Brooklyn, New York 11221
6:00PM

The Chairperson, Ms. Julie Dent introduced herself and welcomed all in attendance to the Community Board #4's Wednesday, April 17, 2013 monthly board meeting at 6:42PM.

- Public Hearing Item -

1) Captain Francis Giordano- NYPD Commanding Officer, Transit District #33

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You can have your electronic devices registered at the nearest police station.

The Chairperson, Ms. Julie Dent asked the District Manager, Ms. Nadine Whitted to call the first roll call.

Roll Call: 6:53PM 30 members present constituting a quorum.

Ms. Dent asked for the acceptance of the previous meeting's minutes with any necessary corrections. The previous meeting's minutes was accepted by Ms. Barbara Smith and second by Mr. Freddy Fowler. All board members present were in favor.

Chairperson's Report: 7:02PM

Ms. Dent welcomed all the April 17th meeting of Community Board #4 and asked for a moment of silence and prayers for the victims of the bombing in the city of Boston that occurred on April 15th and to wish a speedy recovery for those who were hospitalized by this most horrific crime.

Ms. Dent asked that the Elected Officials and /or their representatives introduce themselves and state their respective address and telephone numbers.

- 1) Celeste Leon Representing Assemblyman Rafael Espinal, 840 Jamaica Avenue, 718-235-5627
- 2) Alexandra Pena Representing Senator Martin M. Dilan, 786 Knickerbocker Avenue, 718-573-1726
- 3) Honorable Kathy King, Acting Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County – Civil Term, 320 Jay St. 2nd Fl., Chambers 378, 347-401-9186
- 4) Debra Dilan Representing the NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, 59 Maiden Lane, NY, NY 10038, 212-383-2665

Representatives from City, State or Federal Agencies:

- 1) Sargent Russell & accompanying Police Officer - 83rd Pct., 480 Knickerbocker Avenue, 718-574-1609
- 2) William Fitchett, FDNY Battalion Chief – Battalion 28, 392 Himrod Street, 718-965-8328
- 3) Maggie Mangual – Wyckoff Heights Medical Center -Positive Health Management, 342 Stanhope Street, 718-508-4669
- 4) Zulma Novoa – NYC Department of Mental Health & Hygiene, 485 Throop Avenue, 646-253-5855
- 5) Boniface WeWe, NYC Public Library, Washington Avenue Branch, 360 Irving Avenue, 718-628-8378

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) applications are available; the deadline is May 10, 2013. Applications are open to all New York City residents between the ages of 14 through 24 as of July 1, 2013. Each applicant may submit only one application. To apply for SYEP visit www.nyc.gov.dycd and complete the application online or you can download an application and return it the community based SYEP provider of your choice. A list of providers is listed online. A local provider organization is Ridgewood Bushwick SCC, 1474 Gates Avenue, 718-381-9653. DO NOT mail your application in to a SYEP or DYCD Provider.

Open Enrollment at The Early Learn Head Start and Pre-School Program located at the Audrey Johnson Learning Center. For further information contact Ms. Morales, Ms. Nakia, or Ms. Dent the Educational Director at 718-574-0130.

The MTA-TA informs that track panel installation will be performed on Friday, April 19, 2013 to Sunday April 19, 2013 along the M line. NYC Transit Track Construction will set up and stage cranes and materials from 8AM to 4PM and track removal and installation will be performed from 5AM to 9PM Saturday and Sunday. Parking will be restricted for 150 feet at each crane location on the East and West Parking lanes as well as on the North and South sides of Myrtle Avenue.

Police, Fire and EMS have been notified of the closures:

- 1) Himrod Street between Myrtle & Wilson Avenues
- 2) Knickerbocker Avenue between Myrtle Avenue & Bleecker Street
- 3) Menahan Street Between Myrtle Avenue and Knickerbocker Avenue
- 4) Grove Street between Myrtle Avenue and Knickerbocker Avenue
- 5) Irving Avenue between Myrtle Avenue and Linden Street

Annually Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz lists the restaurants that will be participating in Brooklyn's Restaurant Week. Bushwick has wonderful restaurants in the community stated Ms. Dent; however we were not included in the listing. Someone had a very bright idea and took it upon themselves to feature Bushwick. When they learned that Brooklyn's Restaurant Week had featured no restaurants from the neighborhood, Bushwick's culinary community went abuzz with frustration. "There are so many great new restaurants that have opened up here...and nobody here knew about it" Bushwick deserved its own food festival stated a businessman that runs the NFA Catering.

It was announced this week that Murray and his colleague chef Nick Gilbert are officially unveiling their plans for the first ever Bushwick Restaurant Week that will run June 17-22 with any eateries that would like to participate.

The Bushwick's Restaurant Week was mentioned on Brooklyn 12 News and NY1 News. Ms. Dent thanked Mr. Murray and Mr. Gilbert for taking the initiative in getting this started.

The Chairperson then acknowledged Mr. Murray presence and thanked him for his idea and for thinking of the Bushwick Community.

Ms. Dent stated that she had seen Mr. Murray on Brooklyn and she was pleased to have Mr. Murray attend Community Board #4 meeting which take place every Third Wednesday of the month at 195 Linden Street. She asked Mr. Murray to not be a stranger.

The Chairperson also stated that she was happy to see so many new faces and the April 17th Community Board meeting and asked that they do not make this their first time to join us.

She made this statement:

We are a community and we are up and running to continue to make our community the best that it can be. We welcome you, we would like to partner with you, but you have to be in it to win it. So please continue to join our meetings every 3rd Wednesday of the month here at 195 Linden Street. You found us today; you can find us every month. Thank you.

The District Manager and Ms. Dent were invited to a very interesting gathering of Ecuadorian Leaders in the community on April 4, 2013. The purpose of the meeting was to familiarize the group with key leaders of the community and to explain how best the Ecuadorian Community members can assimilate into the district. Both Ms. Whitted and Ms. Dent were honored to be invited and each shared how they would embrace any members of the district joining the board.

Ms. Dent reminded all board members that are up for re-appointment to submit their applications as soon as possible. If we have anyone sitting among us that would like to join our community board we welcome you, stated Ms. Dent. At the end of the meeting you can speak to our District Manager which is Nadine Whitted who is sitting right here next to me waving at you. The office phone is 718-628-8400. We welcome you, let's work together. Thank you.

As stated at last month's meeting the Ad Hoc By-laws Committee met and their recommendation will be brought to the next meeting of the Executive meeting prior to being sent to the membership.

Community Board #4 Elections of Officers will take place at the May 2013 regularly scheduled meeting.

District Manager's Report: 7:14PM

Note: (The attendance sheet was signed by 91 visitors at tonight's meeting, this number does not include the board members and those persons who did not sign the attendance sheet, in view of this, the District Manager made this statement)

I thank Julie for being so gracious in the way she read her report and when she said that we are a community and we are one. We are very thankful. I am willing to work with anyone that is willing to make our place in Bushwick a district that will be positive for us. I am not a fan of negative press. So I felt a little strange earlier when I came into the room and I looked around as I always do. I do not like the separation. Now we are going to mix this room up OK? I do not want new ones over there and old ones over there and some other ones here and some more over there. I want all of us to be intermingled.

Can we do this next month? It looks one sided, lopsided. It makes me feel uncomfortable to be honest with you. And I know that that is not my intent and I do not believe it is anyone in this room intent. So please, come break bread, eat with us, let us all work for the betterment of our community. They use the term “vested interest” on the board membership application, so IF you have a vested interest in this community, IF you have a vested interest in being here tonight let’s mix it up, we have come too far to go backwards.

March 27, 2013: Ms. Whitted met with representative from Pilling Street regarding several issues-including the block sponsoring an ASPCA Mobile Spray and Neuter Clinic for Dogs and Cats.

March 28, 2013: Attended the BMCI – Meet and Greet held at the Audrey Johnson Learning Center where agencies, organizations and individuals who work and/or deal with any aspect of children were able to interface in a less than formal atmosphere. At 6:00PM after the children went home, wine and cheese was served.

April 3, 2013: Attended the Executive Committee Meeting hosted by CB#4

April 4, 2013: Chairperson and the District Manager were invited to a meeting of the Ecuadorian Community Representatives in Bushwick. The purpose of the meeting was to familiarize and become acquainted with some of the issues/concerns of the Ecuadorian Community residing in Bushwick.

Attended the Brooklyn Unidos Meeting

April 8, 2013: Attended the Public Safety Committee Meeting (See Report)

April 10, 2013: Hosted the bi-monthly District Service Cabinet Meeting. Agenda Items Included:

1) NY Restoration Project (NYRP) Ms. Amanda Brown, Executive Director and Mr. John Douglas enlightened the members on the NYRP work throughout the city. In 1999, then NYC Mayor Giuliani announced plans to sell 114 community gardens to developers. Bette Midler and NYRP quickly rallied and raised the money necessary to save these precious plots from destruction – working the Trust for Public Land and other like-minded non-profits to ensure these community treasures would remain public gardens in perpetuity. This action by NYRP’s underscores the commitment to the belief that clean, green neighborhoods fundamental to our quality of life in NYC’s communities.

Today NYRP owns and manages 52 community gardens throughout the five boroughs and works every day to promote the revitalized health of the neighborhoods these gardens serve. In Bushwick NYRP manages 4 gardens: Cooper Street between Broadway / Bushwick Avenue, Decatur Street between Bushwick /Evergreen Avenue, Aberdeen Street between Bushwick /Dead-end and Aberdeen between Bushwick Avenue / Broadway

NYRP encourages volunteers to work in the community garden. NYRP is part of the Mayor’s 1 Million Tree Initiative. They have a free Tree Give Away program that was recently launch.

Renovation was recently completed at the Decatur and Cooper Streets sites.

NYRP – Garden for the City: A program looking to revitalize a space in your neighborhood: They provide tree planting, education and training.

NYRP – AmeriCorps Park and Gardens Crew/Environmental Stewards Position
Stipend availability: \$1,500.00 per month before taxes PLUS additional benefits

2) NYC Department of Sanitation, Ignazio Terranova Citywide Community Affairs Officer – Office of Customer Service & Government Relations, Community Affairs, and Superintendent Edgar Hicks – BK04, and Sgt. Maxine Kerr-Enforcement attended the meeting.

The Department of Sanitation was invited because of the increase of dog poop. Special attention will be

given to locations that were brought to their attention by the Community Board stated Mr. Terranova.

The HHH Chairperson is concern that children will step in the dog poop and track it into the schools and become ill. Ms. McClellan discussed the need to keep our neighborhood clean and that dog poop can cause an epidemic.

Enforcement provided data on Notice of Violations Issued in the district for the month of March 2013 that totaled 1135.

Mr. Terranova recommended that the community be made aware of all the free tools and programs available to them by inundating the community with literature. Pooper-Trator fliers, Adopt a Basket Program, Volunteer Clean-Up Program and Good Neighbor fliers.

There will be a New Recycling Program that Mayor Bloomberg will announce soon. Hopefully it will be an earlier to understand program.

Adapt a Receptacle - To help keep the containers on the corner clean – you can be chose to take care of a receptacle. If anyone is interested they can fill out a form with the Dept. of Sanitation.

3) Fire Department reported that in Community District #4 (Bushwick) there has been a reduction in all reported categories from last year until now.

Other issues:

March through April 2013 the streets will be repaved in certain areas.

The receptacles on Evergreen Avenue are no longer there. The District Manager does not know if they were taking by the Dept. of Sanitation or they were taken by someone. If some residents from Evergreen Avenue would like to adapt a receptacle perhaps the Community Board can get the Dept. of Sanitation can replace the containers.

Ms. Dent invited those interested to join the Sanitation Committee where they discuss ways to solve these problems. The meeting is held every month. For more information speak to the Sanitation Chairperson Mr. Raul Rubio or the District Manager.

April 11, 2013- Held the Civic & Religious Committee Meeting with the Health Hospital and Human Services Committee Meeting (see report)

April 15, 2013 – Held the Sanitation Committee Meeting (see report)

Committee Reports: 7:38PM

Civic and Religious Committee (CRC) & Health, Hospital & Human Services Committee (HHH): Ms. Elvena Davis and Ms. Mary McClellan, Committee Chairpersons, Thursday, April 11, 2013, 4PM

Location: 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Items Discussed:

Shape-Up-Bushwick Parade will take place on June 6, 2013. The parade will start at the parking lot of 1420 Bushwick Avenue. Healthy snacks will be available for the children.

Sanitation Committee (SAN): Mr. Raul Rubio, Committee Chairperson, Tuesday, April 15, 2013, 4-5PM

Location: 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Members Attending: Raul Rubio, Committee Chairperson, Excused: Larry Terry

Others Attending: Nadine Whitted-District Manager, Vannessa Cruz-Vanguard Recycling

Items Discussed:

The Dept. of Sanitation is asking all property owners / residents to:

- a) Cleaning in front of their yard will help keep the rat population down.
- b) Residents should take responsibility for their own clean up.
- c) Do not sweep garbage into the streets
- d) Adapt a Basket
- e) Sanitation will provide the equipment needed to do a cleanup. They need 4 weeks advance notice.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 20, 2013

Community Board #4 is hosting a Household Electronic Waste Day; the following list represents the type of household electronic that is acceptable for this type of recycling:

Answering Machines, Audio-Visual Equipment, batteries, CD-ROM, chargers, computer mice, DVRs, Fluorescent light bulbs, DVD players, circuit boards, computer hard drives, fax machines, pagers, LCD monitors, keyboards, modems, network routers, phones, power cords, printers, scanner, laptops computers, incandescent light bulbs, servers, TVs, Telecommunications devices, cathode ray tube monitors

This event would be hosted during late June or early July 2013. A few sites were recommended with the following most advantageous due to logistics: Food Bazaar Parking lot on Wyckoff Avenue, the NYC DOE lot at Bushwick Avenue between Madison and Woodbine Streets, The Bushwick Campus School Yard on Madison Street between Bushwick and Evergreen Avenues.

The Vanguard Corporation provide: Truck and a Sprinter, pallets and/or bins, cones, banner and flier with the location and details. The time for the event will be either 9:00AM - 3:00PM or 10:00AM – 4:00PM.

Public Safety Committee (PSC): Ms. Barbara Smith, Committee Chairperson, Monday, April 8, 2013, 6PM,

Location: 83rd Pct., 480 Knickerbocker Avenue (Muster Room), Brooklyn, NY

Members Attended: Barbara Smith –Committee Chairperson, Freddy Fowler, Mary McClellan, Rev. Grace Aytes, Victoria Fernandez, Takiyah Ali, Miriam Lamboy, Linda McKinley and Veronica Shell

Others Attending: Nadine Whitted- District Manager, NYPD Police Officers: D. Franco & N. Robinson, Jean Sauvaire-Bizarre, Joaquin Velasquez-Mesa Azteca Corp., Justin Patrick & Howard Selegman-1140 myrtle Avenue, Adam Snakes & Danielle White-Norbert's Pizza, Kristen North-Boobie Trap, Secundo Abad Christopher's Palace, Catherine & Jane Virga-Tandem

Items Discussed:

NYS Liquor Authority License Requests:

1)1140 Myrtle Avenue, between Broadway & Ditmars Street: Justin Patrick requesting new LWB – Tavern license. Mr. Patrick has a 3,000ft. area that he would like to use to accommodate his business. No Certificate of Occupancy issued.

Committee Recommends: HOLD until appropriate documents including the Certificate of Occupancy are issued.

2)236 Troutman Street, between Wilson and Knickerbocker Avenues: Catherine & Jane Virga renewing LWB Tavern license. Due to noise complaints received the NYPD recommended that a security guard must be present at all times to address noise and loitering complaints associated with the front of the establishment.

Committee Recommends: Support with adjustments: a) employing a security Guard during hours of operation and b) Sunday closing at Midnight

NOTE: The operators asked to go on record with respect to the Sunday closing at midnight recommendations. They stated that they have a large following on Sundays between the hours of 12 midnight to 2:00AM. Additionally they stated that the bartender makes good money during these hours.

Ms. Smith described an incident where a man standing outside of an establishment around 2:00AM on a Sunday, was shot in the eye by a BB gun. The NYPD cannot find out who shot this man and the gentleman now faces the possibility of losing his eye. Also residents would like to get some sleep at night so that they can get up and go to work on Monday morning. Operator will change Sunday hours to 12noon to 12 midnight.

Ms. Smith also stated that some people may feel that the Community Board wants businesses to lose money; but this is not the case. The board is only concerned about safety. She mentioned that when the bartenders are sleeping others have to go to work. Please give others consideration and close at 12 midnight.

3)1258 Myrtle Avenue, between Evergreen & Central Avenues: Christopher's Palace- Segundo Abad renewing LWB Bar license. Currently establishment operates from 6:00PM to 4:00AM seven days per week.

Committee Recommends: Support with adjustments, Sunday closing at Midnight.

Ms. Smith stated that the reason for the Sunday Midnight closing is for the safety of the community.

4)308 Bleecker Street corner of Irving Avenue: Boobie Trap – Kristen North requesting new LWB Tavern license. She noted that her attorney informed her that private property on sidewalk can be utilized as outdoor café. She agreed that this application is pre-mature; as the property is not ready for opening.

Committee Recommends: HOLD until such time as the applicant is prepared. Additional applicant was informed that sidewalk café must receive authority from the Department of Consumers Affairs. They want a sidewalk café; however they cannot take up the whole sidewalk.

5) 91 Wyckoff Avenue between Suydam and Hart Streets: Joaquin Velazquez renewing LWB restaurant license. Current hours of operation are Monday: 11:00AM to 10:00PM. Tuesday through Saturday: 11:00AM to 12 Midnight. Sunday: 11:00AM to 11:00PM

Ms. Smith noted that this is the only restaurant that closes at 11:00PM by their choice.

6)12 Jefferson Street between Broadway & Bushwick: Jean Sauvaire – Café Bizarre would like to alter application. Current license of LWB does not expire until November 30, 2014. The applicant is inquiring to include his property at 14 Jefferson Street under his current license as an outdoor seating space. He needs a letter of support so that he will not lose money. The Community Board cannot give him a letter of support.

Committee Recommends: HOLD until such time as the appropriate documents have been received by the applicant.

7)1215 Myrtle Avenue corner of Charles Place: Adam Sacks, Norbert's Pizza. The applicant is applying for new WB restaurant license. An enclosed pavement adjacent to the rear entrance is being reference for out-door seating.

Committee Recommends: Application on HOLD – Cannot get outside if fire or emergency occurs because there is only one way in and out.

Prior to submitting a recommendation the District Manager and two NYPD officers visited the location and saw that there is no egress area. To get to the seating area you have to go through the kitchen area.

8)692 Knickerbocker Avenue between Cornelia Street and Jefferson Avenue: Super Quality Meat Market Inc. Cesar DeJesus applying for a new beer only grocery store license. Current hours of operation: Monday through Saturday 8:00AM to 10:00PM; Sunday 9:00AM to 7:00PM

The Committee Recommends: Support of this request

Recommendations: 8:05PM

The PSC request support of their entire report:

Motion to support PSC report was moved by Mr. Cyril Joseph and second by Mr. Robert Camacho. All members present were in favor. Motion moved.

Announcements: 8:10PM

Grand Opening: Agra Heights Authentic India Cuisine located at 226 Wilson Avenue corner of Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237, 718-443-5700, order online at www.agraheights.com

The Bushwick Starr Presents: "Teatro Grande Verde", April 27th & 28th, 207 Starr Street, between Wyckoff & Irving Avenue, 4-7PM, for more information: www.thebushwickstarr.org

EARTH WEEK Celebration: At Bushwick Campus Farm & Greenhouse, Thursday April 25, 1-5PM at 400 Irving Avenue. Guest of Honor: New York State Senator Martin Malave Dilan, Brought to you by EcoStation:NY and Others: Bushwick Campus Green Team, Brooklyn Food Coalition, Make the Road NY, Earth Matter, Healthy Bodega Project, Chrissy's Cooking Club, Boswyck Farms, BBG/Greenbridge, B.E.A.N., Evergreen Lots, Bushwick Unity Garden

For more information contact Maggie at 917-864-6198

Bushwick, it's time to LOVE our trees: Street Tree Care Workshop, Saturday, April 27, 2013, 2PM to 5PM, Starr

Street, Irving Avenue and Wyckoff Avenue

Receive tips about how to help trees thrive with deep regular watering of 15-20 gallons per week. Sign up for a free tree workshop for your block, school or community group, which includes free TreesLC booklets and free tools when you adopt a tree.

Meeting at the corner of Starr Street and Irving Avenue at Maria Hernandez Park

For questions or to RSVP contact Tim at hollingertim@gmail.com

Family Services Network (FSN) and Bushwick Multi-Service Center Annual National HIV Testing Day and Community Health Fair: Friday, June 28, 2013, 10AM to 3PM, 1420 Bushwick Avenue (Parking Lot) between Chauncey and Moffat Streets

HIV Testing, Education, Health Insurance, Foster Care Information, Giveaways, Games, Music, Fun, Food and much more!!! For more information or to register call Vanessa Davis at 718-455-6010 ext. 146 or Danielle O. Keith at ext. 155

Arts in Bushwick: You are invited to host a FREE information booth at Arts in Bushwick's Open Studios Community Day Festival, Maria Hernandez Park, Sunday, June 2nd from 11AM to 4PM

To register your organization and participate in the Community Day Festival please contact them at: community@artsinbushwick.org

Ariel Salazar: Pedestrian Safety Forum hosted by Council Member Diana Reyna and Transportation Alternatives: What can be done to make our street safer? Come join to discuss safety concerns at the Myrtle-Wyckoff intersection, Thursday, April 18th at 6:30PM, Intermediate School 77, 976 Seneca Avenue between Centre and Hancock Streets. MTA, DOT and the Police Dept. will be in attendance.

RSVP to Malcolm Sanborn-Hum at 718-963-3141

Help Us Turn a Vacant lot into a Beautiful Urban Farm!!! Come support the transforming of two vacant trash-filled lots at 1278 Myrtle Avenue into a beautiful accessible community farm and education hub. For more information call or text 917-678-5395 for email BKROTS@gmail.com

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Positive Health Management: At some point in life, we all need to reach out for a helping hand... Are you ready to see how we can help you?

Services Provided:

- Supportive Counseling and referrals to mental health care,
- GED programs, job training & more
- Screening for Depression
- Screening for Substance and Alcohol Abuse
- Confidential Rapid HIV Testing
- Health Education & Free Condoms

For more information: 342 Stanhope Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237 (across from the Emergency Room) 718-508-4600 / 718-302-8483, Monday – Friday 9AM to 4PM

The Silent Barn: An Arts Space & Organization have a series of upcoming events. For more information contact Silent Barn at silentbarnispeople@gmail.com, see Flyers for events day and times.

Raul Rubio: Bushwick Make Children Important!!! A Foster Parent Support Group, held the 1st Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on May 1st at Hope Garden, 422 Central Avenue. Foster Parents are needed so that the children can stay in the community.

Julie Covello, Make Music NY: Will host an event on Friday, June 21, 2013 on Arion Place. Ideas are welcomed.

Celeste Leon Representing Assemblyman Rafael Espinal: Town Hall Meeting will be held on May 2nd. DOT, HPD and DEP will be in attendance.

John Dickerson: Coming Soon!!! Construction has started to have Live Jazz Music at 201 Central Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

Sam Pierre representing the Mayor Bloomberg: If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact him.

Lee Church representing Congressman Hakeem Jeffries: Mr. Church introduced himself to the audience and stated that he can be reached at 718-237-2211 , lee.church@mail.house.gov for any questions or concerns. Congressman Jeffries' office is located at 55 Hanson Street, Suite 603, Brooklyn, NY 11217

Mrs. Highsmith-Dorsainvil: Ms. Dorsainvil has been living in Bushwick since 1964. She ask for support in viewing the movie 42. The lead actor Mr. Chadwick Boseman is a member of her church. She stated the movie is an American Story that everyone should see.

Ms. Dent thanked the Hope Gardens Multi service Center for allowing Community Board #4 host their meetings at their facility.

Also Attended:

Sam Pierre Representing the Office of the Mayor Bloomberg

Lee Church Representing Congressman Hakeem Jeffries, 55 Hanson Pl., Suite 603, Brooklyn, NY 11217, 718-237-2211

2nd Roll Call: Meeting adjourned 8:35PM