

Community Board #4 Regular Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, February 18, 2015
Hope Gardens Multi Service Center
195 Linden Street (corner of Wilson Avenue)
Brooklyn, New York 11221
6:00PM

The Chairperson, Ms. Julie Dent welcome all in attendance to the Community Board #4's Wednesday, February 18, 2015 monthly board meeting.

-Public Hearing Items-

- 1) Rheingold Development Construction Update – Mr. Aaron Klein
Phrase 3 & 4 of the Rheingold Rezoning – Blocks: Evergreen Avenue, Stanwix Street, Melrose Street and Noll Street
There will be a 600 sq. feet residential development with ground floor retail on Evergreen Avenue with 20% of the residential housing set aside for affordable housing.
Currently on that site sits an 85,000 sq. ft. warehouse. We are waiting for certain sign off from utility companies. We hope to begin demolition on that site at the beginning of March. The demolition should last approximately 8 weeks at which time we can cement construction. Prior to construction the plans will need to be approved.
We have had several meetings with the plan examiner and the plans are not approved yet. We do not know when it will be approved, however we are working hard to get it approved by June 2015. Construction should last 18 months from the construction of the foundation, which should be the end of 2016 or the beginning of 2017 for the first phrase to be completed.

Questions were entertained:

Chairperson Dent: You mentioned the 20% isn't there another 10%?

Mr. Klein: 10% was set aside as a senior housing development which will be located on Montieth Street it was land that was donated to CUFFH (Churches United for Fair Housing). This transaction took place in April 2014 and CUFFH will be developing that site. (Mr. Klein had no more information on the project.)

Robert Salono, Executive Director of Churches United For Fair Housing (CUFFH): We have approximately 65,000 building space on Montieth Street which will give us 88 to 89 units of senior housing that will be 1 (one) bedroom apartments. Lots of paper work have to be done. Now we are in the process of securing funding from the congresswomen and from the state and city.

The low income will be based on the senior citizens income. Most seniors make \$9,000 to \$14,000. The AMI will be based on that income.

District Manager: We will make a request to Council Member Reynoso to make sure that Southside, CUFFH & United come and talk to us about what they are doing with all the monies that they are receiving.

Chairperson: This information should be given to the Community Board so that it can go in their monthly newsletter so that people can know where to go for job opportunities and other information.

- 2) MTA TA-Rerouting the B26 & Q58 from Wyckoff Avenue to Ridgewood Place – Andy Inglesby, Assistant Director of Government & Community Relations Office of MTA

It is due to safety issues that we come before the Community Board. In the last year or so there have been 2 fatal accidents in the area of Myrtle & Wyckoff Avenues. The MTA is working with Community Board #4 and Community Board #5 in Queens. If MTA get the general consensus and everything is able to move forward they are looking to do the re-routing as early as spring. MTA would like to eliminate any dangerous conditions that the community has expressed to them.

No new bus stops will be added. Ridgewood Place between Putnam Avenue & Palmetto Street and Putnam Avenue between Ridgewood Place & Wyckoff Avenue. These are streets that hardly have any service.

The MTA would like to hear from the community and the elected officials. Once we get a sense of agreement then they will be happy to send a letter or a flyer to the merchants, homeowners and residents around these blocks. These changes if approved will allow DOT to put back available parking spaces on Wyckoff Avenue.

Ridgewood Place is a two way street and we are hoping to keep it that way however, if it was to be changed to a one street it would go in the direction that the bus is going.

Questions:

Ms. Virgie Jones: You said that the volume is low on Ridgewood Place, during what time period?

Mr. Inglesby: At all times we observed. It is not a heavy traffic area because it only goes three blocks.

Ms. Jones: I disagree with you. That is why I asked what time period and when was the study done.

Answer: Keep in mind that this study is based on it being compared to Wyckoff Avenue.

Ms. Jones: Well that is a different statement. You cannot compare Ridgewood Place traffic with Wyckoff Avenue's traffic.

The bus will make a right on Putnam Avenue onto Ridgewood Place and then onto Palmetto Street.

Ms. Whitted: When this was presented to the committee, those members who were present and I agreed that Ridgewood Place is a heavily traffic location and this is because of the cars going in and out and the supermarket. I did not realize that there was also truck traffic there as well as some garages being there also. Ridgewood Place seems like a narrow street. Safety is important. We heard DOT and we recognize that safety is important so the committee decides to let the experts tell us how we can make Ridgewood Place to a one way street.

Nicole (DOT): We have been working very closely with MTA because this is a safety project. We started looking into this conversion to a one way west bound because it was brought up at the transportation committee. So we feel that if you keep it a 2 way street it is better for the driveway. You can gain access into the supermarket from all of the streets that are south of Ridgewood Place. We do not believe that making it one way would be a problem for the buses. We are looking into keeping it two way or making it one way. We believe that there are pros and cons for each. So we are referring to the community to tell us which way they want us to proceed.

Mr. Eliseo Ruiz: If the MTA says that they can make the turn safely from Putnam Avenue to Ridgewood Place let them do it. If the bus cannot make the turn we will know it in one or two weeks. We can test it out first.

Nicole: We feel that we will keep it two way, test it out and if there are problems then we will make the needed changes.

Mr. Inglesby: If we need to make the street into an one-way street there should not be a problem since it is being done for safety reasons.

Mr. Camel: People who live in that area will be affected the most. They will lose parking space and especially if Ridgewood Place is kept a two way street because the street is narrow and more than like parking will have to be eliminated on one side of the street.

Ms. McClellan: Is safety for the pedestrians or the cars?

Mr. Inglesby: Safety is being taking into account because of the pedestrians.

Ms. Puglla: There are children and students in that area attending schools. The cross walk can be very dangerous for them.

Ms. M. Brown: Will the Dept. of Transportation be putting up any signs to let the buses and others know that people and children are crossing?

Nicole: We have a safety group and we can certainly look into that. Nicole stated that if she receives the locations she will look into it.

Ms. Whitted: My concern go to Day lighting. Please explain Day Lighting because I understand that you are talking about day light hours however the bus runs at all hours of the day.

Mr. Inglesby: Let's say the bus is coming down Putnam Avenue and it has to take a right turn onto Ridgewood Place. Currently since there is no bus going down that block cars can park all the way to the corner more or less, but with Daylighting we basically remove one or two cars spaces to have 20-40 extra feet so that when the bus is making a turn there are no cars on the right. So it opens up the entire corner so that the bus drive can see the corner and so it can more easily make the turn.

Ms. Whitted: So are you saying that parking will be eliminated on both side of the street?

Mr. Inglesby: Only one side of the street.

If needed there can also put a Stop Bar on the corner. This will allow traffic to stop further back from the corner so that the bus will have space to make the turn on the corner.

We are looking to do this sometime in the spring. We would need to take this to the full board of the MTA for their review. I will also be making phone calls to the elected officials to get their sense of this and we will be notifying all the merchants and residents of the two blocks that will be getting this service.

The Chairperson thanked Mr. Inglesby for coming to the board meeting and she opened the regular board meeting, Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 7:30PM.

Roll Call: 7:30PM 23 members are present, one member short of a quorum.

Chairperson's Report, Ms. Julie Dent, 7:35PM:

Ms. Dent welcomed all in attendance to the Community Board #4 meeting. In observance of Ash Wednesday, some of the members asked to be excused which has impacted the quorum that is required. Ms. Dent thanked the District Manager for her leadership in hosting the January's Community Board meeting in her absence. I was informed that the meeting was held efficiently and effortlessly.

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

- 1) Michael Olmeda Representing State Senator Martin Malave Dilan, 718 Knickerbocker Avenue, 718-573-1726
- 2) Jacklyn Reyes Representing Assemblyman Eric Martin Dilan, 718 Knickerbocker Avenue, 718-573-1726

- 3) Rachel Fuentes Representing Assemblywoman Maritza Davila, 249 Wilson Avenue, 718-443-1205
- 4) Evelyn Cruz Representing Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez, 266 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11211 718-599-3658
- 5) Kevin Worthington Representing NYC 34th Councilmember Antonio Reynoso, 244 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206, 718-963-3141
- 6) Celeste Leon Representing Councilmember Rafael Espinal, 786 Knickerbocker Avenue, 718-642-8664
- 7) Christopher Lundy Representing Congress member Hakeem Jeffries, 55 Hanson Place, 718-237-2211
- 8) Kicy Motley Representing the Office Of the Mayor, CAU, kmotley@cityhall.nyc.gov, 212-788-1369

The Chairperson invited Deputy Inspector Max Tolentino the Commanding Officer of the 83rd Precinct to give a synopsis as to the trends and stats of our local 83rd Precinct.

The DI asked PO Natalie Robinson to make two announcements:

PO Natalie Robinson, 83rd Pre. Community Affairs Unit, 718-574-1697

To give back to the community:

NYC Police Department Improving the Bridge with the community and the Precinct. IS 383 Gym, Located at 1300 Greene Avenue, Monday, February 23, 2015 at 6:00PM.
Fire & Ice all Stars basketball team vs. 83rd Pct. For more information call 718-574-1697

Hope Gardens Youth vs. 83rd Precinct: 6PM Thursday, February 26, 2015

Hope Gardens Community Center, 422 Central Avenue

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Deputy Inspector Max Tolentino: For the last 28 days –

Crime down from 126 vs. 152

Everything is down in every category except in Fel. Assault which was up one 27 vs. 26

Up in rapes 3 vs 1

Very happy to see the deduction in the 28 day period.

There are the same reductions from year to date with crime down to 204 in 2015 vs 252 in 2014.

Robberies 18 vs. 35 last year. This is due not only to the weather but good deployment where problems were seen.

For the 28 day period arrest are up 4 vs. 3.

9 guns were taken off of the street of Bushwick compared to 4 last year. Twelve (12) individuals were charged vs. 6 to last year.

One individual that was arrested was in the process of committing a robbery, so we were able to stop a robbery by his arrest.

28 day period arrest down 223 vs. 278 which is a 19.8% decrease; year to date decrease of 29% with 329 vs. 465.

From year to date something that we have to improve in is DWI which is slightly down.

Summonses for the last 28 period are up from 1,058 vs. 958.

Slightly down in criminal court summonses 200 vs 219 these are summonses that impact quality of life issues.

There are two patterns that are active:

- a) Robbery pattern #48 – That is 2 males, 1 Hispanic and 1 Black.
An incident occurred at 333 Menahan Street, 296 Menahan Street and Palmetto Street where They took people property and iPhones while using knives.
- b) Robbery pattern #49 – Two Hispanic Males: taking property by force. We had an accident on Myrtle/Hart at 6pm and another one at DeKalb/Myrtle and two (2) more at 170 Suydam and Evergreen and Jefferson Street, they occurred in the night hours at 6pm to about 8:30pm.

If you are using your phone be mindful of your surroundings.

If someone engages you please report the crime so that the police can do their job. During the 28 day period we have 18 robberies vs. 35 and we made 11 arrest out of those 18 robberies.

When we get a call we will be there to make the arrest.

Watch your laptops and other electronic items.

Grand Larceny is happening where people especially female leave their bag unattended in carts and the robbers come and steal their bags. Not only will you lose your person items but in these cases you will also become a victim of identity thief.

Under Board Business:

Board Members who term ends in 2015 are asked to submit your re-application as soon as possible.

We encourage the public to join us as we work together for our community. To that end this is the time to where new board membership applications are accepted by the Brooklyn Borough President's Office. For an application see the District Manager or visit the Brooklyn Borough President's website. Teenagers sixteen years and older may apply for the first time to be a board member. This is a practice that is now a city-wide effort and we look forward to seeing at least two (2) youngsters from the community to join the board.

Advance Builders Services – Has requested a letter of no objection from Brooklyn Community Board #4 to work on Sundays on February 22 and March 1, 2015 at 810 Flushing Avenue. Sunday is considered a day that many people in our community attend church services. Others may attend religious services on Saturday. If this was reversed would a Saturday work permit be granted? The board will make a decision. (See letter included with the chairperson's report)

Town Hall Meeting: Improving Community - Police Relations – Hosted by the Honorable Eric Adams and Civil Rights Attorney Norman Siegel on Sunday February 22, 2015 from 3pm to 5pm.
WH Maxwell High School, 145 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207

WoodHull Hospital – North Brooklyn Health Network: The Annual Legislative Forum, Friday February 20, 2015 from 10am to 12 noon. Woodhull Medical Center, Dolores E. Jackson Auditorium, 760 Broadway, 3rd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11206. Please RSVP at 718-963-8140 or Maria.Hernandez@woodhullhc.nychhc.org

Church Clergy – The District Manager has written to local churches and houses of worship to update their contact information. Should you know of a church or house of worship within the confines of the Bushwick district, please share the letter she has written with them so that we can continue to update our records.

District Manager's Report, Ms. Nadine Whitted:

Meetings Attended:

January 22, 2015

Public Safety Committee Meeting

January 23, 2015

Site visit to Attain Lab, 1050 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

Accompanied by the Chairperson Julie Dent, Raul Rubio, Deborah Collingwood and Ken Kern

Attain a SUNY (State University of NY) Advance Technology Training and Information Networking

Center. This lab based in the NYCHA Development on Myrtle Avenue and Marcus Garvey Blvd. offers residents an assortment of academic, occupational employability courses. All courses are taught through self-tutorial instruction.

January 28, 2015

Ingrid Martin – Lewis, Executive Assistant to Borough President Eric Adams scheduled a site visit to the offices of CB#4 where the Chairperson Dent and I has a very nice conversation. She noted that the Borough President's Office is there to assist with matters and that they will generally take their lead from the board. Also she noted that our newly assigned liaison from the Borough President's Office will be Lew Filder.

January 29, 2015

Hosted the Steering Committee for the Bushwick Bicycle Steering Committee. Many residents and interested persons joined the committee via online invitation and /or by signing up and by attending local meetings. The goal of the committee is to allow the community through workshops to understand and develop recommended locations that could potentially become designated bike lanes. The process would take place starting now and throughout the summer where local residents would respond to the steering committee as to sites and types of bike lanes which would be best and why. Add a designated timeframe suggested locations would be presented to CB#4 to forward to DOT for feasibility and traffic counts. Upcoming workshop is scheduled to take place Thursday, February 19, 2015 at the New Jerusalem United Methodist Church at 484 Knickerbocker Avenue.

February 4, 2015

Met at PS 106 located at 1314 Putnam Avenue with representatives of DDC, NYPD, Principal Flores and custodian to discuss the safe routes to school –Phase 3 Project #HWCSCH3E1. This project was voted upon by CB#4 some two years prior. Now the actual work has begun which includes widen of corners surrounding the school, installations of catch basins chute connections and manholes.

An advisory notice was circulated to all involved with the contact number of the community construction Liaison Ms. Joan Rivera.

Attended the Executive Committee Meeting during the evening.

February 5, 2015

EPT Meeting (see Report)

The Committee instructed the District Manager to ensure that the DOT is present at the 2/18//2015 meeting to address any potential issues.

February 9, 2015

PSC Meeting (See Report)

February 10, 2015

Attended the Brooklyn Borough Cabinet Meeting where: LikNYC was introduced. LinkNYC Gigabit Wi-Fi will take the place of payphones and more. The future of public communication will be the first of its kind of communications network that will bring the fastest municipal WiFi to millions of New Yorkers and visitors. The five borough LinkNYC network, which will be funded through advertising revenues, will be built at no cost to taxpayers and will generate more than \$500 million in revenue for the city over the next 12 years.

Links are ironically designed connected points that house state-of-art wireless technology, interactive systems and digital advertising displays. Each ADA complaint Link structure will provide:

- 24/7 free internet access with up to gigabit speeds
- Free phone calls anywhere in the US
- A touchscreen tablet interface to access City services

- Directions and more
- Free charging stations for mobile devices
- Digital display for advertising and public announcements

The first phase of the installation will be provided where there exist current pay phones. NYC DOITT is requesting that they be put where any payphones locations that are problematic. A presentation will be made to share more information at a later date.

February 10th, 2015 Evening

The District Manager had the pleasure of attending the most exciting planning session of the year thus far. The Bushwick Community Based Planning initiative where NYC Council Members and Community Board #4 engaged with the Department of City Planning to address zoning issues and problems within the community district. Please read the following sent from the NYC Councilman Reynoso Office.

On behalf of Council Member Antonio Reynoso, thank you for all your hard work and commitment to represent Bushwick in this community based planning effort. The meeting on Tuesday was probably the most successful since elected officials, CB4 and the City have started working together to put the “community back in the driver’s seat” when it comes to development and zoning. The vibrant dialogue that took place on Tuesday pointed out a very varied and complex set of objectives, concerns and priorities which are truly reflective of this beautiful and diverse community of Bushwick! We look forward to continuing our work with every single one of you! Your continued participation will ensure the success of this process!

February 11, 2015

HOSTED/CHAIRING THE DISTRICT SERVICE CABINET MEETING

Agenda Items:

1) DDC Project at PS 106 – It was noted that the final paving will be completed during the warmer months.

NYC-PRC Manager noted that due to the close proximity of the Bushwick Park, loose gravel created by the contracted as become a slip hazard

2) NYC-Dept. of Parks – Manager Llopiz reported:

- Icy Conditions –Priority Order a) perimeter b)ramp c) stair case d) fire hydrant e) comfort station
- That only (1) one permit will be issued per park per day
- 20 or more must have permit
- NO BBQing allowed

He reported that at RUDD and Bushwick Playground there exists gang related graffiti, and Hope Park and Heckscher Park there is illegal dumping.

February 12, 2015

El Puente – Hosted a Community Conversation involving the NYPD, Community and Kids. The most overriding sentiment from the session is that the youngsters are afraid to communicate with the NYPD officers.

Committee Reports:

Environment Protection/Transportation Committee Meeting, Eliseo Ruiz Chairperson

Meeting Held: Thursday, February 5, 2015 - Location: 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207 – Time: 10:30AM

Attending Meeting:

Eliseo Ruiz – Committee Chairperson, Martha Brown and Robert Camacho

Others Attending: Nadine Whitted – CB4 District Manager, Andy Inglesby – MTA-TA Government/Community Relation, and Dorian Staton – MTA-NYCT

Items Discussed

- 1) MTA-TA Proposal to reroute B26 and Q58 from Wyckoff Avenue to travel on Ridgewood Place. A two way street that extends from Palmetto Street to Putnam Avenue. Due to the major congestion along the Wyckoff Avenue corridor couples with the fatal accidents involving TA buses; safety concerns predicated this proposal. The MTA would like to implement this in April 2015.

The committee feels that Ridgewood Place a two way street may be too narrow to accommodate both two way traffic and the MTA – TA proposal.

The EPT Committee along with the MTA-TA implored the DM to ensure that DOT has ample knowledge of this issue and is present on the 18th to discuss the feasibility of converting Ridgewood Place from a two way street to a one way street (with traffic low travel towards Palmetto Street)

- 2) Service Diversion for the L –line in the spring of 2015 for maintenance work

During week Nights - From: March 24th to May 22nd
12:01am until 5:00am
Tuesday through Friday

During Week Ends – From: April 11th to May 18th
Saturday from 12:01am until 5:00am Monday

Alternate Operation will be in Effect:

The L will operate normally between Lorimar Street L station to the Marcy Avenue J and M Station
Extra M14 service will be added from 8th Avenue to 1st Avenue in Manhattan

Public Safety Committee Meeting, Barbara Smith Chairperson

Meeting Held: Monday, February 9, 2015 at 6pm

Location: 83rd Precinct, 480 Knickerbocker Avenue

Members Attending: Elvena Davis, Mary McClellan, Annette Spellen. Linda McKinley, Miriam Lamboy, Evadare George, Victoria Fernandez and Anne Guiney

Others Attending: Nadine Whitted, CB4 District Manager, Det. D. Franco -83rd Pct., DI Max Tolentino – Commanding Officer of the 83rd Pct., Will Douglas, Rachel Allswang, John Barcay, Miguel Maldonado and Matthew Viragh

Items Discussed

New York State Liquor License Requests:

Due to the enormous growth in the community many applicants file for the NYS Liquor License prematurely. As this is the case only requests where Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) and other regulatory permits are given recommendations.

- 1) 1434 Dekalb Avenue – New application for Restaurant LWB License – No Certificate of Occupancy
- 2) 159B Central Avenue / 149 Suydam Street –New Application for Restaurant LWB License – NO C of O
- 3) 1271 Myrtle Avenue – Alteration / Tavern application to include backyard
- 4) 133 Irving Avenue – Renewal of Restaurant LWB, Committee recommends approval with following stipulations: License security guard on premise, watch consumption of alcohol. Method of Operation – Sunday 5pm – 35 closing at Midnight. Monday through Saturday 5pm to 4am.
- 5) 35 Wyckoff Avenue – NiteHawk Cinema not prepared to address the committee at this time

Recommendations: No recommendations can be approved at the Community Board #4's February 18, 2015 meeting due to no quorum was met.

Announcements:

New York State Senator Martin Malave Dilan Representing the 18th District: FREE Income Tax Preparation!

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provide by Senator M. Dilan in-conjunction with LIU-Brooklyn with training by the Internal Revenue Service.

February 6, 2015 to April 10, 2015. Every Friday from 10:00AM TO 3:00PM.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Have an income of \$51,000 or less
- Reside in the 18th Senate District
- Bring valid photo ID
- Bring supporting documentation with your W-2 form. (including social security card for taxpayers and all dependents)
- Complete the intake form given to you by a staff member

Federal Returns Prepared: 1040EZ, 1040A

State Returns Prepared: IT 200, IT 201, IT 214

NYC Returns Prepared: NYC210

For more information please contact the office at: 718-573-1726 or visit us at 718 Knickerbocker Avenue.

Allied Communities Against Buy Outs: No heat? Illegal work? No hot water? Increasing rent?

Know your rights, say no to buyouts, say no to displacement & our community is not for sale!

If you are being forced out of your apartment or not receiving services call us!

State Senator Martin Dilan, 718 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207, 718-573-1726

United States Congressman Hakeem Jeffries: Community Black History Month Town Hall

“Embracing the Past, Confronting the Future”

Saturday, February 21 at 10:00AM at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, 425 Howard Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

11233. Please RSVP to 718-237-2211 or at www.jeffries.house.gov

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center: Healthy Women & Healthy Babies

The M.I.C.H.C. (Maternal and Infant Community Health Collaborative) at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center. Provides referral, education and support with:

- Obtaining Health Insurance
- Family Planning Counseling
- Access to women's health clinics in your neighborhood
- Nutritional Support (WIC, FAN, Food Pantries)
- Prenatal/Postnatal Support

Our programs operate in zip codes: 11207, 11208, 11213, 11221, 11237, and 11239

For more information contact our Community Health Worker Lines 718-907-8387 or 718-302-8521

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, 374 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237 room 404

Silent Barn: Kid's Stuff Swap - Saturday, February 21st from 1PM to 4PM, 603 Bushwick Avenue

Round up your children's outgrown clothes, equipment and toys! Bring them to the Barn to swap for bigger sizes and “new” stuff to play with. Meet other parents and grab some food and drinks! There will be fun activities for the kids during the swap!

Coalition for Hispanic Services: Cook Off! Free cooking class for ladies ages 13-21
Mondays from 7:30-10PM, Hope Gardens Community Center, 422 Central Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
11221, 718-919-1673

Kings County District Attorney, Kenneth P. Thompson: Please Join Us for Black History Celebration.
Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 5:30PM

Keynote Speakers: Hon. Mayor David Dinkins & Susan Taylor
Brooklyn Law School, 205 State Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 – RSVP: rsvp@brooklynda.org
718-250-3392/718-250-4873

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Community Affairs Unit at: 718-574-1697

Celebrate Bushwick: Free Event

Bring your friends and family and connect, share, learn and celebrate everyone and everything in
Bushwick! Saturday, March 14, 2015, 12:00PM to 4:00PM, Hope Gardens Community Center, 422
Central Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221

Local food, local performers, local art and community based organizations. For inquiries please contact
Lindsey Cornelio at lindscornelio@gmail.com

NYC Police Department Improving the Bridge with the community and the Precinct. IS 383 Gym, 1300
Greene Avenue, Monday, February 23, 2015 at 6PM

Fire & Ice all Stars vs. 83rd Pct. For more information call 718-574-1697

REWARD up to \$500.00 for the arrest and conviction of anyone who commits graffiti vandalism.
Call 911 for crimes in progress, call 311 to provide information

If you suspect terrorism call the NYPD at 1-888-NYC-SAFE (1-888-692-7233)

All calls will be kept confidential. The NYPD needs you to be its eyes and ears!!

Wyckoff Height Medical Center: What Would Happen? If you took the HIV Test... You can learn how to
take care of yourself & others!

Free, Confidential Rapid HIV Testing – Walk-In hours: Monday-Friday between 9AM and 4PM
342 Stanhope Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237 (across from the hospital Emergency Room) for more
information call: 646-702-0278 or 718-508-4669

Cash for Guns \$100.00: No questions Asked. \$100 for each handgun, assault weapon or sawed-off
shotgun; up to maximum payment of \$300. Guns accepted at any Police Precinct, PSA or Transit
District.

Did you know the NYPD runs a Summer Youth Police Academy? Visit www.nyc.gov/nypd (click the
community affairs link for more information)

Auto Safety Reminder: Never leave your car key in the ignition unattended. It only takes a car thief a
few seconds to steal your car.

2nd Roll Call: Meeting Adjourned