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NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020
6PM



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**REGULAR MONTHLY
MEETING**
Wednesday, June 17, 2020

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Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 • 6:00 PM
Digital Meeting on Webex

Public Hearing Items

- 1) **Naila Rosario, Manager, Government & Community Relations, Brooklyn Public Library** - providing an update on virtual services and programs.
- 2) **Stephanie Rudolph, Director of Fair Housing & Supervising Attorney, Communities Resist** - providing an update on the opening of housing court and the state of housing litigation.

Regular Meeting Agenda

1. FIRST ROLL CALL
2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA
3. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
4. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:
MR. ROBERT CAMACHO
 - INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS (REPRESENTATIVES)
 - INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES
 - 83RD PRECINCT COMMANDING OFFICER—**D. I. DANIEL DOOLEY**
5. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT:
MS. CELESTE LEÓN
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - Civic Public Safety Religious – **BARBARA SMITH**
 - Economic Development – **DESMONDE MONROE**
 - Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation + Parks and Recreation and Arts/Culture/Technology – **RAUL RUBIO, ANNETTE SPELLEN, AND ZULMA NOVOA**
 - Health/Human Services/Senior Citizens/Veterans – **LUISA JOSE**
7. RECOMMENDATIONS
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES)
11. SECOND ROLL CALL
12. ADJOURNMENT

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Register online (required)

Community Board 4 wishes everyone a safe & healthy summer.

Our next meeting is after the summer recess (July and August).

**HOW TO REPORT
POLICE MISCONDUCT**

File a complaint online:
nyc.gov/ccrbcomplaint

Call the CCRB:
1-800-341-CCRB

REMEMBER: If you see footage of misconduct on social media or in the news, you can file a complaint – even if you weren't there in person.

@CCRB_NYC

COMMUNITY BOARD 4
UPCOMING MEETING

SAVE THE DATE

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 16
2020**

Community Meetings

To protect New Yorkers from the spread of the COVID-19 virus, all in-person community meetings have been **suspended** until further notice. For more information about regular community meetings, please contact the board's office for more information.

BUSHWICK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Website: <https://www.bushwickcommunitypartnershipny.org/>
Email: bushwickcpi@gmail.com

83RD PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

83RD PRECINCT CLERGY COUNCIL MEETING

HOPE GARDENS TENANT ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL (CEC) 32 MEETING

Website: brooklynnorth.strongschools.nyc.org/products-services/district-32
Email: cec32@schools.nyc.gov

Community Notices

MAKE THE ROAD NEW YORK

Offering two FREE Health Job Training Opportunities for adults:

- ESOL BRIDGE To Health Careers (English Language/ Job Training Course)

Bridge to Health Careers (BTH) is a free language and job readiness training for immigrant English language learners. The course is designed for high level *English language learners who are interested in exploring healthcare career options and transitioning to further training. The course has three goals:

- 1) To give students advanced English language preparation training
- 2) To introduce students to health issues and health careers
- 3) To support students' transitions to more health training or college

- Community Health Worker (Career Training) Community Health Workers (CHWs) help members of the community stay healthy by supporting them to navigate the healthcare system and obtain access to healthcare; and by providing community members with needed health education and referrals to needed health and social services.

Our free Community Health Worker Training Program (CHW) is for highly-dedicated BILINGUAL students with *Advanced English language skills. This course will provide participants with the community health

information and job skills needed to begin and build careers as Community Health Workers.

* Note: This is an intensive course that requires Advanced or Fluent English reading, writing and speaking skills due to the difficult content and English communications skills needed for employment post training.

Requirements:

- Be 21+ years old and live in NYC
- For BRIDGE: Be an English language learner with a high level of English in speaking, reading, and writing.
- For CHW: Be BILINGUAL - must be fluent with advanced reading and writing skills in English AND a language other than English
- Be authorized to work legally in the U.S.
- Have a High School Diploma or equivalent abroad or the U.S.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact: adrian.cardenas@maketheroadny.org or 650-265-1193.

SWIM STRONG FOUNDATION

Water Safety Awareness Month!

Our Learn to Swim programming shut down as of March 15, 2020. While we have to be out of the water for now, we are moving forward on various projects. For more information, read this article: <https://www.swimstrongfoundation.org/becoming-water-wary/>

Our dry side water safety educational programming, "Know Before You Go," (KBYG) has been given in 15 schools to nearly 5,000 participants. However, the shift in our schools to distance learning, provided the spark to take "Know Before You Go" online as well. We have just begun this project and hope to have several products to share with you by Mid to late June. Our newest initiative is a Swim Strong Veterans pilot program! Veterans receive a series of free classes as a thank you for their service. To date, 25 veterans have received this training. Our program complements the Military Recruits program we have been offering to those interested in joining the Coast Guard, Marines, or Navy and must pass a swim test before entering Bootcamp. We have helped 35 brave men and women develop the swimming skills needed as they prepare to serve our country! Read more and learn about Joel's journey to join the US Navy: <https://www.swimstrongfoundation.org/joels-journey/>

THE OFFICE OF NEW AMERICANS

The Office of New Americans shares the following information:

We are pleased to share with you an update to the valuable information we have posted on the ONA website relating to "public charge." ONA has created a flyer on "Public Charge" and Benefit Programs – <https://www.newamericans.ny.gov/opportunity/ona-resources.html> - (available in English, Spanish, and Chinese)

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- We have also created a flyer on "Public Charge" and Immigrants with Disabilities - <https://www.newamericans.ny.gov/opportunity/ona-resources.html> (available in English, Spanish, and Chinese), as part of ONA's Ramirez June Developmental Disabilities Navigator Initiative

Please note that both flyers incorporate information alerting immigrants and service providers to the fact that per USCIS, testing and treatment for COVID-19 will not be considered in a "public charge" test. However, it is strongly recommended that individuals retain copies of any documentation relevant to their use of COVID-19 related medical services. The New York State Office for New Americans 1-800-566-7636

www.newamericans.ny.gov

AMERICAN RED CROSS

NYS Fatality Support Mission

The American Red Cross across the regions of New York State has developed a program in response to COVID-19 to support individuals and families who have lost family members to death as a result of COVID-19. The program will link crisis counselors with families to provide emotional and spiritual support, as well as targeted short-term case management to assist with navigating through the challenging processes they might be faced with as a result of the death. This might include challenges with moving the family member's body through the hospital, nursing home, medical examiner and funeral home systems in this time when those systems may be overwhelmed and their processes may be different than they normally are. They may also include linkage to legal resources for estate, custody, immigration or other issues related to the death.

The following links to an online intake form can be submitted by a family member, a friend who thinks someone needs help, or an agency on behalf of the family. For those without access to the needed online technology, the phone number will link the caller to an intake person who will assist with the initial steps for getting assistance.

English: www.redcross.org/NYSCOVIDFamilySupport

Spanish: www.redcross.org/NYSCOVIDApoyoFamiliar

Phone #: 585-957-8187

The program is expected to operate for as long as families will benefit from the service or through the month of September.



Need a job? ICL is HIRING!!!

The Institute for Community Living is one of the city's largest behavioral health and housing organizations helping vulnerable New Yorkers living with serious mental health and substance use challenges.

Because we are often the only connection for so many of our clients, ICL has done everything possible to keep programs open during the COVID-19 pandemic including shifting many of our support services to phone or video calls.

Staff are needed at community program sites and to fill 24/7 coverage needs at our residences where ICL is home to more than 2,500 individuals. ICL follows all federal, local and agency health and safety requirements.

- Open positions: Case Managers, Direct Support Professionals, Counselors, Maintenance and Housekeeping, and Fee for Service Clinicians
- At transitional shelters for women and the City's only shelter for male veterans
- At residences and supportive housing for developmentally disabled or people living with serious mental illness
- Prior experience preferred but willing to train
- Fee-for-service clinicians must have LMSW or LCSW degrees
- Generous benefits package



Apply Online

View current openings and learn more about ICL at:
<https://iclinc.org/careers/>

If you have questions,
email rkumadas@iclinc.net

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NATIONAL GRID

National Grid Warns Customers of Latest Payment Phone Scam

National Grid is warning customers to beware of a new phone scam where impostors are demanding immediate bill payment and threatening service disconnection. This latest scam, which is targeting customers already facing hardships due to COVID-19, involves callers who pretend to be National Grid representatives. They tell customers that unless payment is made within 30 minutes, their power will be shut off. The customer is then directed to call "the direct billing department to make a payment and avoid power disconnection."

The scammers use sophisticated phone systems that display National Grid on the customer's caller ID. Additionally, the phone number customers are instructed to call closely resembles the company's recorded messaging and phone prompt directions. These elements make it difficult to differentiate an actual National Grid call from an impostor's call. When in doubt, customers should hang up and call the National Grid customer service number on their bill.

National Grid reminds customers that on March 13, the company temporarily suspended collections-related activities, including service disconnections, to lessen any financial hardship brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. The company continues to encourage customers struggling to pay their bills to take advantage of bill payment options or to call to speak with one of our Consumer Advocates.

Additional Tips to Protect Against Scams

National Grid urges customers to be cautious of scammers and offers the following tips: National Grid representatives will know your account number; never offer that information to a caller. Ask the caller to provide the last five digits of your National Grid account number. If the caller doesn't know your account number, asks questions about your account balance and associated details, or if you have any doubt the caller is a National Grid representative, please take charge and immediately hang up. Call National Grid or local law enforcement officials to report the incident. National Grid will not contact customers demanding immediate payment by wire transfer, Green Dot Money-Pak or any other pre-paid card service. Never -- under any circumstances --

offer personal or financial information to someone who you cannot identify. For more information on scams, visit: nationalgridus.com/Scam-Alert.

TREES NEW YORK

Creating Meaningful Learning Experiences For Students

All of us at Trees New York are doing everything we can to keep our programs moving forward. Every spring and summer, Trees New York works with hundreds of public school students and provides them with lessons in environmental stewardship and urban forestry.

While our approach may be different at this time, we are still committed to providing quality environmental lessons and programming for our students. We want to ensure that our students stay engaged and connected with the environment. In partnership with the National Wildlife Federation's FEMA-funded Resilient Schools Consortium, Trees New York created a series of lessons that teachers can use to supplement their online learning sessions. The topics include tree biology, tree identification, pests and green careers. We uploaded the videos on our Vimeo page so you can view and share them as well. Take some time out and refresh your knowledge on these ten urban forestry topics. Link to view - <https://vimeo.com/treesnewyork>

WYCKOFF HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER

Violence Intervention & Treatment Program Tips for Self-Care

When caring for ourselves it's important that whatever we do, it's done with intention. Taking time to be aware of how we feel allows us to be aware of what we may need to do to cope.

Find a routine: A routine is something that can anchor us in times of uncertainty. Finding something you know you can do each day can be comforting.

Do things that make you feel good: What brings your joy? Take time to do things you enjoy and try to be present in noticing how they make you feel. Get in touch with your senses: Find things that activate your 5 senses: art, cooking, stretching, listening to music.

Find new things: This could be as simple as reading a new book or as intensive as learning a new skill.

Stay Connected: Make time to talk to friends and family and groups where you feel supported

Move your body: Our bodies and minds

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are connected and it's important to pay attention to how your body feels. Stretching, walking or any other light or intensive exercise will help us stay connected to what is happening in our body.

Resources

For more information about VITP counseling services or to schedule a phone appointment, please call (718) 963-7788 or (888) 992-5699. We can also be contacted by email at VITP@wyckoffhospital.org.

Other Sexual Assault Community Resources:

NYC DV, Rape, and SA Hotline (800) 621-4673

NYS SA and DV Hotline (800) 942-6906

NYC Anti-Violence Project (212) 714-1141

Safe Horizon (800) 621-4673

NYPD Rape Crisis Hotline (212) 267-7273

PACE UNIVERSITY

Small Business Development Center

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) & U.S Department of the Treasury released the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan Forgiveness Application

- <https://content.sba.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/3245-0407%20SBA%20Form%203508%20PPP%20Forgiveness%20Application.pdf>

and related instructions. These documents will help small businesses seek forgiveness at the conclusion of the eight-week covered period, which begins with the disbursement of their loans.

The form and instructions include:

- Options for borrowers to calculate payroll costs using an "alternative payroll covered period" that aligns with borrowers' regular payroll cycles
- Flexibility to include eligible payroll and non-payroll expenses paid or incurred during the eight-week period after receiving their PPP loan
- Step-by-step instructions on how to perform the calculations required by the CARES Act to confirm eligibility for loan forgiveness
- Borrower-friendly implementation of statutory exemptions from loan forgiveness reduction based on rehiring by June 30
- Addition of a new exemption from the loan forgiveness reduction for borrowers who have made a good-faith, written offer to rehire workers that was declined

Link here provided - <https://content.sba.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/3245-0407%20SBA%20Form%203508%20PPP%20Forgiveness%20Application.pdf> to view the application and instructions.

As a reminder, the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) - [https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program)

[relief-options/paycheck-protection-program](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program) extends loans at a fixed 1% interest rate and maturity of two years with six-month deferral to help small businesses and non-profit organizations to keep their workers on the payroll. Loan amounts are calculated as up to eight weeks of average monthly payroll (based on 2019 figures) including benefits, plus an additional 25% of that amount used for rent, mortgage interest, or utility payments made before February 15, 2020, up to a maximum of \$10 million.

Importantly, SBA will forgive the loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the loan funds are used for payroll, and other designated operating expenses. Applications for the loan are processed through eligible PPP lenders link provided- <https://www.sba.gov/paycheckprotection/find> Click on the PPP application link provided, <https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/PPP%20Borrower%20Application%20Form.pdf> and check out our website's PPP program summary page link provided- <https://www.pacesbdc.org/ppp> for more detail.

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FOOD BENEFITS FOR ALL NYC PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)

What is Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)?

P-EBT is a program for families to buy food while students are learning from home. In NYC, every single public school student will receive \$420. Students in charter and parochial schools will receive P-EBT if their school participates in the federal school lunch program.

Can my child get P-EBT?

Every single NYC public school student, ages 2-21, regardless of income or immigration status will receive P-EBT. Benefits will be issued automatically. There is no application or documentation required and it does not affect eligibility for other benefits or public charge status.

Wave 1

Households enrolled in SNAP and/or Public Assistance (PA).

Wave 2

Households enrolled in Medicaid but not SNAP and/or PA.

Wave 3

Households not enrolled in SNAP, PA, or Medicaid.

How do we use P-EBT?

The EBT card is like a bank debit card. You can use P-EBT to buy food at retail food stores, such as supermarkets and local stores. P-EBT food benefits are available on

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your EBT card for one year from the date they are issued.

Questions? Call the State Hotline at 1-888-328-6399.

Check your P-EBT food benefits balance by visiting www.connectebt.com or by calling 1-888-328-6399

NYC BUILDINGS COVID-19 UPDATES

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/about/covid-19-response.page>

https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/pdf/covid19_application_processing_response_sn.pdf

BROOKLYN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Bring Back Brooklyn Fund Campaign

Brooklyn's economy has been one of the hardest hit in the world — more so than even our Manhattan neighbors. In fact, 35% of our 63,000 Brooklyn small businesses may never reopen...the ones that support OUR everyday lives. The 'Main Street' businesses that made Brooklyn, BROOKLYN — an example of craft, community and creativity across the world. We need to act now, before our small businesses are gone forever.

Here's how you can help!

Spread The Word And Make A Contribution:

Help us get the word out and share the link to the campaign page - bringbackbrooklyn.org and share #BringBackBrooklyn on social media.

Video:

Share the amazing video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xDU7Lgalp8>

Learn More:

Visit bringbackbrooklyn.org

If you have any questions or if you need additional support, contact Randy Peers, President & CEO of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce at rpeers@brooklynchamber.com or contact Eliza Fish - Director of Partnerships at Auster Agency - at efish@austeragency.com, our official campaign partner.

NYC DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND WORKER PROTECTION

Price Gouging: Please be advised that effective March 16th, DCWP has issued an emergency rule regarding price gouging of products that are used to treat, prevent, or limit the spread of COVID-19. Learn more: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dca/media/Face-Masks-in-Short-Supply-Due-to-COVID-19.page>

COVID-19 Scams and Safety Tips: Important Information that describes common COVID-19-related scams and tips to stay safe. <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dca/downloads/pdf/consumers/COVID-19-Scams-and-Safety-Tips-English.pdf>

Workplace Guidance:

NYC Workplace laws are still in effect. Learn more about employee rights and employer responsibilities here: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dca/downloads/pdf/workers/Complying-with-NYC-Workplace-Laws-During-COVID-19.pdf>

NYC Free Tax Prep: The tax filing deadline is July 15th. While all NYC free tax prep providers have suspended in-person services, we are now providing virtual and assisted self-prep free tax prep services.

- New Yorkers who earned \$64,000 or less in 2019 are eligible for Virtual Free Tax Preparation with a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)/Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) certified preparer.

- New Yorkers who earned \$69,000 or less in 2019 are eligible for free Assisted Self-Preparation.

Filers will need access to a computer, tablet, or smartphone and a stable internet connection. Learn more:

www.nyc.gov/taxprep

NYC Financial Empowerment Centers:

For the health and safety of our providers and clients, all Financial Counseling sessions will be conducted over the phone. Our counselors can help New Yorkers manage their bills amidst the coronavirus crisis, understand student loans, and more. Book an appointment at www.nyc.gov/talkmoney

Have a Student Loan?: Important information about payments and resources can be found at www.nyc.gov/studentloans

Expecting an Economic Impact Payment from the IRS?: Check out everything you need to know here: [**to-Know-about-Economic-Impact-Payments-English.pdf Debt Collection:**](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dca/downloads/pdf/consumers/What-You-Need-</p>
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DCWP has created a joint letter template that you can fill out and mail (required by federal law) so debt collectors can't contact you until the State of Emergency in New York City has ended. More information found at <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dca/downloads/pdf/consumers/DCA-Template-Cease-Debt-Collection-Communication-Letter-for-Consumers.pdf>

Questions about Funeral Planning During COVID-19? : Important Information for New Yorkers who have lost loved ones can be found here: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dca/downloads/pdf/consumers/Funeral-Planning-During-COVID-19-English.pdf>

NYC FIRE DEPARTMENT COVID-19 UPDATES

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/fdny/index.page>

NYC PARKS COVID-19 UPDATES

Important Parks Department Service Changes Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) <https://www.nycgovparks.org/about/health-and-safety-guide/coronavirus>

NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE:

Recent Guidelines and Tools: All the latest guidance from face masks to how to properly document your eligibility for NYS Emergency Paid Sick Leave can be found here: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page>

GetCoveredNYC:

Through May 15th, health insurance enrollment is open for uninsured New Yorkers as part of a Special Enrollment Period call 311 for free enrollment assistance.

NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS, GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY RELATIONS SPECIAL UPDATE City Parents Urged to Get

Their Children Vaccinated

During the COVID-19 crisis, there has been a 42 percent drop in vaccinations for city kids under the age of two. For those two and older, there has been a 91 percent drop as compared to the same time last year. Our health system is committed to making sure our pediatric patients don't fall behind on the vaccination schedule. NYC Health + Hospitals patient care sites offer free vaccinations for children under 2 years old.

Our sites have taken special attention to ensure all spaces are safe for patients and adopting best practices to decrease exposure to the virus.

Please call 1-844-NYC-4NYC to speak to one of our representatives about making an appointment at the location nearest you.

If you have questions, write to us at COVID-19Readiness@nychhc.org.

Other resources: Health Care Heroes page

NYC HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID-19 UPDATES

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page>

NYC HOUSING AUTHORITY COVID-19 UPDATES

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nycha/about/covid-19-resources.page>

NYC HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION:

Cash Assistance: You may be eligible for an emergency cash grant if it will meet certain special needs. For more information call HRA's Infoline at 718-557-1399.

Funeral and Burial

Guidance and Assistance:

HRA will provide financial assistance to individuals in need of assistance to meet qualifying funeral expenses. For more information e-mail burialservices@hra.nyc.gov

NYC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Regional Enrichment

Centers: Regional Enrichment Centers (RECs) are places where

the children of first responders, health care providers, transit workers and other key personnel can be safely cared for while their parents continue to serve NYC in this time of need. If your child is a New York City resident and you would like to enroll in one of these centers, please complete the REC Enrollment Form online at <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5518161/REC-Enrollment-Form>

NYC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COVID-19 UPDATES

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/health-and-wellness/coronavirus-update>

NYC DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION COVID-19 UPDATES

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/resources/press-releases/dsny-provides-update-on-sanitation-services-during-covid-19-response>

NYC TRANSIT-MTA COVID-19 UPDATES

<https://new.mta.info/coronavirus>

TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION: TLC Food Delivery Program

TLC drivers can sign-up to deliver meals to elderly and high-risk people around the City. As of, Sunday, April 26, drivers will receive \$53 per route, on all routes citywide, including \$40 per route in base pay and \$13 per route to cover gas and mileage. TLC drivers can also use non-TLC vehicles. <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/tlc/drivers/tlc-driver-food-delivery.page>

TLC licensees can take advantage of the Driver Resource Center, which provides financial counseling and legal services and other useful free City resources such as health care insurance, mental health resources and more. <https://portal.driverresourcecenter.tlc.nyc.gov/>

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MAYOR'S OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS:

Public Charge: In New York City, healthcare is a human right. Use of health services related to COVID-19 will not be considered under the public charge rule and will not impact your ability to apply for a green card or citizenship. For more information visit: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/immigrants/help/legal-services/public-charge.page>

Resources for Immigrant Communities during COVID-19 Pandemic: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/immigrants/help/city-services/resources-for-immigrant-communities-during-covid-19-pandemic.page>

NYC COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS:

NYC Human Rights Law: Harassment and discrimination based on race, national origin, age, and disability (including having COVID-19 or another serious illness) is illegal. If you have faced harassment or discrimination in housing, at work, or in any public place, contact the Commission by filling out our online form or by calling 311 and asking for "human rights." Please visit: www.nyc.gov/cchr

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE COVID-19 UPDATES

<https://faq.usps.com/s/article/USPS-Coronavirus-Updates-for-Business-Customers>

NEW, RENEWAL, OTHER AND SIDEWALK CAFÉ PETITION LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION(S) REQUEST:

Applicant or License Name

Bunna LLC d/b/a Bunna Café
1084 Flushing Avenue

Renewal LWBC

BoobieTrap LLC d/b/a BobbieTrap 308
Bleecker Street Renewal
LWBC

One Leaf LLC d/b/a Leaf
1161 Myrtle Avenue
Renewal WBC

Arcanum:

WBC – Wine, Beer & Cider / LWBC –
Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider

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BRING BACK BROOKLYN FUND

#BringBackBrooklyn



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Share the video!

Share the amazing video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xDU7Lgalp8>

Learn More!

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If you have any questions or if you need additional support, contact Randy Peers, President & CEO of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce at rpeers@brooklynchamber.com or contact Eliza Fish - Director of Partnerships at Auster Agency - at efish@austeragency.com, our official campaign partner.

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- Online.
- By phone.
- By mail.

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Arts/Culture/Technology

Meets: 1st Wednesday every other month

Civic/Public Safety/Religious

Meets: 2nd Tuesday every other month

District Office

Meets: Last Thursday of the month 6pm

Economic Development

Meets: 2nd Thursday every other month

Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation

*TBD, contact the board's office

Health & Human Service/Senior Citizens/Veterans

Meets: Second Tuesday every other month

Housing and Land Use

Meets: Last Tuesday of the month 6pm

Parks and Recreation

Meets: Second Thursday of the month 6pm

Permits and Licenses

Meets: Second Tuesday of the month

Youth and Education

Meets: Third or Fourth Monday of the month 6pm

Committees are comprised of mostly board members, as well as, other community representatives. They meet on a monthly-basis or as necessary. Non-board members interested in joining a committee, can contact the District Office at (718) 628-8400 or bk04@cb.nyc.gov for more information. The term of appointment is for a year effective September 1st.

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