



BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 9

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TO: Baptiste, Fred (Ex-Officio); Rod S. Herbert, Bishop Sylveta Hamilton Gonzales, CB9 Member; Theresa Westerdahl, CB9 Member;
FROM: Debbie Timothy, Committee Chair
RE: Environmental Protection Committee Meeting
DATE: October 4, 2023

The virtual meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee has been scheduled as follows:

DATE: October 16, 2023
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Meeting ID: 827 2407 4571; No Password Required; 1(646) 558-8656
Livestreamed on the CB9 YouTube page here:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCciPIIJ01pLvrG0xod1_LvQ

AGENDA

1. Call to Order Meeting
2. Words of Encouragement (Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales)
3. Acceptance of the Minutes of September 7, 2023 & Meeting Agenda for September 16, 2023
4. Introductions / Roll Call
5. **New Business:** Discussion on the following:
 - Infrastructure drainage system capacity is being exceeded! How do we advocate on behalf of our community?
 - The New York City drainage system limitation is 1.75 inches in rainfall per hr. More than 2 inches received across all 5 Boroughs. What form of action can we take to protect our community from the changing weather pattern which is the result of climate change. Climate change is changing faster than our infrastructure can respond to our overwhelmed 7,400 miles of pipes that carry storm water and sewage under hard surfaces to treatment plants.
 - Drainage system in dire need of billions of dollars in upgrades.
 - Water ponding in various areas throughout the community.
 - Street paving and ponding in community.
 - Recommendations from EP Committee.
 - McNair Compost Upcoming Event:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dsny-compost-giveback-event-ronald-mcnair-park-tickets-695551702867?aff=oddtcreator>
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6. **Old Business:**
 - Community inundated with rats due to development, restaurants, etc.
 - Community walkthrough; clean up, park events.
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7. Adjourn

"Namaste."