

**Housing and Block Association
Committee Meeting
April 1st, 2026**

Attendance

Ayanna G.
Nicky Best
Eduardo R Cameron

Leonie L
Noreen George
Marie Driven

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson of the Housing and Block Association Committee, Ms. Marie Driven. Ms. Driven asked everyone to introduce themselves.

She said the meeting will focus on enhancing community engagement, tenant privacy in eviction processes, addressing sanitation issues, and managing funds for Community Board 17 initiatives.

- Ms. Marie Driven introduces herself as the new chairperson of the committee
- She aims to enhance community engagement and tenant rights awareness.
- Marie Driven discussed the "nail and mail" eviction notice issue affecting tenant privacy.
- She proposes using envelopes for eviction notices to protect tenant information.
- Participants express agreement on the need for more privacy in eviction processes.
- There was a concern regarding sanitation issues in the neighborhood.

Ms. Fraser updated the committee on the establishment of a shower bus service for residents. She said she is currently in communication with the Department of Finance regarding establishing a bank account to manage the grant funds and the on-line registration with the Federal government.

Action items

- Marie Driven to advocate for a mandatory envelope for eviction notices to protect tenant privacy.
- Nicky Best to send an email to the board's office detailing sanitation issues and locations.
- Community Board 17 will follow up on the shower bus project and provide updates on next steps after registration and bank account are completed

Ms. Fraser encouraged Ms. Driven to engage the members in planning for community events. She also emphasized the need to visit block parties to get acquainted with the association.

There being no further questions or concerns, the meeting was adjourned.