

Community Board 17
Housing and Blok Association Committee
Minutes
March 4th, 2026

Attendance:

Marie Driven	Ann H
Marjorie Faison	Leslie Frazier
Adele Bennett	Leonie Logan
Jacynth Stewart	Carol Reneau
Jorge Tait	Ayana G
Eduardo Cameron	Raul Van Rossum
Tamara Ferguson	CB17
Steve Hemraj	Everton Welch

Dr. Carol Reneau Committee Chair, called the meeting to order and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

The meeting focused on community engagement, housing issues, upcoming events, and initiatives to enhance resident safety and celebrate Women's History Month.

- Carol Reneau expresses gratitude for her two years of service and introduces new chair Marie Driven.
- Marie Driven emphasizes the importance of engaging in community events and providing essential information to residents.
- Community members discuss ongoing housing issues, particularly affecting elderly tenants in Flatbush Gardens.
- District Manager Fraser updated on progress for the shower bus initiative, highlighting funding and planning challenges.
- The board encourages early planning for summer events to ensure effective organization and staffing.
- Jorge Tait recommends participating in the Get Alarm NYC campaign for smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Community recognition event scheduled for March 8th at the Shirley Chisholm Recreation Center.
- Marie Driven emphasizes the importance of Women's History Month and celebrates women's contributions.

Action items

- Community members interested in attending the community recognition event on March 8th should email the Board's office to RSVP.
- Mr. Hemraj brought to the attention of the Board and issue he was encouraged to contact the community board office and submit all information regarding his issues, including 311 complaint numbers.
- Ms. Fraser said she will work on completing the registration process for the shower bus funding.
- Marie Driven to review past events and start planning for summer events in July or August.
- Jorge will send information about the Get Alarm NYC campaign to the office for distribution.

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