

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
COMMUNITY BOARD # 17
4112 FARRAGUT ROAD
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11210**

Minutes of September 18, 2023

SANITATION/DEP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT:

Michael Hill
Monica McKain – Brown
Leonie Logan
Lilieth Heron Robinson

ABSENT:

Yolanda Alleyne
Evrick Brown
Edgar Frank Frederick
Lisa Highland
Theo Maughan
Donald Myrie
Frederick Watson, Jr.
Eduardo Cameron
Lulu Friesdat
Carol Reneau
Vanessa Quashie
Symone Sylvester

EXCUSED:

Hazel Martinez
Jorge Tait

GUEST:

The Sanitation/DEP Committee Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 18, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Virtually via WebEx.

Mr. Michael Hill called the meeting to order. He asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Everyone introduced themselves.

Summary

Notes

During the meeting, community board members express frustration with sanitation issues, discuss the role of elected officials, and consider organizing protests to bring attention to their concerns and empower community members to effect change.

- The meeting is being called to order and roll call is being conducted.
- The approval of minutes is discussed, but it seems that they have not been received.
- A complaint is raised about sanitation issues, specifically regarding a garbage can lid being ripped off and not replaced for several months.
- The idea of holding a protest or direct action to address community issues, particularly with sanitation, is suggested.
- The community board members discuss the role of elected officials in implementing rules and regulations related to sanitation and other issues.
- They express frustration with the lack of action from elected officials and a desire for change.
- They discuss the possibility of organizing protests or demonstrations to bring attention to their concerns.

- The board members emphasize the need to mobilize and educate community members about their rights and the power they have to effect change.

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Action items

- Reach out to Miss Cunningham and inform her of the community's concerns and the potential plan for a protest at the sanitation office[08:30](#)
- Monitor any response or good faith efforts from Miss Cunningham and the sanitation department[17:34](#)
- Educate community members about their rights and the ability to protest without a permit[22:39](#)
- Increase attendance at future meetings, particularly the sanitation meeting[28:01](#)
- Mobilize community members to participate in protests and actions[28:37](#)
- Discuss and plan further actions at the next meeting on Wednesday[31:52](#)