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Community Board 17 General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Present	Excused	Absent
Afreh, Kwame Antoine, Berlotte Bakiriddin, Hassan Duncan, Natasha Galbreath, Charles Gordon, Dorothy Graham, Rose Grandison, Gail Guillaume, Magda Herrera, Gabriel Julius, Nicole Louison, Trisha McCabe, Daniel Oluwo, Khadijat Oni, Monzurat Sabbat, Ariana Theodore, Marie Walch, Jody Phillips, Kaii Wilkerson, Melanie Sylvester, Symone Swaby, Kamara Daniels, Herminia	Daley, Rodrick Westcott, Kenrick	Boatswain, David Alberic, Neil Anderson, Tiffany Freeman, LaShawn Greene, Ronald Holmes, Gabriel Hubbartt, Cecelia Jason, Kevin Jones, Doris Newyear, Mark Noel, Kenton Peters, Denea Pointer, Deborah Reneau, Carol (no longer on Board) Rulow, Chelsea Vigilante, Margurite Aimable, Alton Belyn, Celia Bereton, Theresa Hill, Michael John, Afiya Mark, Edith

Meeting call to Order: 7:16 PM

Chairperson Presiding: First Vice Chair Louison

Meeting Adjourn: 9:27 PM

Motion to Adjourn – Berlotte Antoine/Khadijat Oluwo

Community Board 17 honored the late Chair Roderick Daley while discussing upcoming events, ongoing projects like the Interborough Express, and the importance of community involvement in local development

- Community Board 17 mourns the passing of Chair Roderick Daley and honors his legacy.
- The board emphasizes the importance of conducting business respectfully amidst their loss.
- Upcoming community events include a memorial for Chair Daley on May 1 and 2.
- Various committees report on recent activities, including small business mixers and youth education initiatives.
- The board prepares for upcoming elections for executive positions within the organization.
- Various services are available through local offices, including immigration attorneys and housing specialists.
- Upcoming events include a job fair and a state of the borough address, fostering community engagement.
- The Interborough Express project aims to enhance transit access between Brooklyn and Queens with 18 new stations.
- The IBX project significantly increases job accessibility and healthcare facilities within a 30-minute travel radius.
- The project promises significant job creation and increased health care facilities in the community.
- Environmental reviews are underway, focusing on air quality, noise, and land use impacts.
- The design process includes due diligence, civil design, and system design for light rail integration.
- Community feedback is essential; public workshops will gather input on station designs and system accessibility.
- Collaboration with local agencies addresses stormwater management and electrical grid capacity for project resilience.
- Community discussions focus on development opportunities along Utica Avenue and Farragut to enhance local infrastructure.
- Proposed projects include a community resilience hub and cultural spaces to support heritage and emergency needs.
- Emphasis on community involvement in planning to prevent displacement and ensure development meets local needs.
- Collaboration with local organizations and government is essential for successful project implementation and funding applications.

Action items

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- Community Board 17 will continue collecting donations for Chair Daley's family and will provide further details about his memorial on May 1 and 2.
- Community Board 17 to send an email to all board members regarding the upcoming elections for executive positions, including a form for those interested in running.
- The Parks and Beautification Committee will have a presentation on composting on May 5, and members are encouraged to attend.
- Committee Chairs are encouraged to submit their summer event schedules to the district manager.
- Flyers for the Central Brooklyn job fair on May 5th and other upcoming events should be shared with the community.
- Community members are encouraged to sign the memory book for Chair Daley's family and consider making financial or in-kind donations for the memorial.
- Follow up with community members about potential tabling at local events and libraries for further engagement.
- Representatives from various offices should ensure their upcoming events are communicated effectively to community members.
- Community Board 17 needs to support a letter/resolution for the project to apply for grant funding. (Brooklyn Level Up)
- A survey of community members is needed to gather more information to support both the application and ongoing work.

Interborough Express

- The MTA will continue to engage with Community Board 17 regarding updates on the Interborough Express project as it progresses
- Prepare and distribute the draft environmental impact statement hearing information later this year.
- Gather community feedback during upcoming workshops and incorporate it into the design process.
- Maintain communication with Con Edison regarding power needs along the corridor.
- Continue public outreach efforts, including workshops in Brooklyn and Queens, and ensure flyers are available in multiple languages.
- Email the presentation from the meeting to the community board and post it on the MTA website.

- Ensure that information about the project is accessible to those who cannot attend meetings, including suggestions for additional outreach methods.

For the full details of the Community Board meeting on April 17, 2026. Please use this link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9llyFmD6Yuc>