The public hearing was called to order by Ms. Nizjoni Granville, Chairperson, at 6:55 PM. She began the meeting with a moment of silence for the recently deceased Kings County District Attorney, Kenneth Thompson. She asked Ms. Karen Crawford-Chambers, liaison from the DA’s office, to say a few words.

*Kings County District Attorney’s Office* – Ms. Karen Crawford-Chambers

Ms. Crawford-Chambers thanked everyone for the condolences and emails sent to the office. She stated that when DA Thompson was elected, he cleaned up the office, giving everyone a different outlook on what the office should look like and what a District Attorney’s office should be. Instead of giving out large raises, he gave every staff member a bonus. He was a friend to his employees. He did wonders for the community and she hopes that the new DA follows in his footsteps.

Ms. Granville thanked Ms. Crawford Chambers for the kind words and asked for roll call.

Information on the Capital and Expense Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2018 was distributed. The Capital and Expense Budget for FY 2018 was read by Mr. Atkins and Dr. Monderson. Each person interested in commenting was given 3 minutes for their comments and were advised to provide their top 5 capital and top 5 expense items to help the District office in prioritizing the top 25 expense and top 40 capital items.

After the reading of the items, Ms. Tyus stated that housing needs and programming should be prioritized. There is an article in the CB 8 newsletter where LISC is working with religious organizations to help them develop their under-utilized properties. She stated that we need to discuss bringing in local church organizations to get development moving at moribund sites and vacant lots. An example she provided was St. Gregory’s school, which is a great space to house the Community Board office, provide housing, and even house an event space.

Dr. Monderston stated that under transit requests, we need to make sure that the people who fought to retain the Franklin Avenue Shuttle (FAS), an important transportation artery, get recognized. During the fight to save the FAS, they had proposed many years ago to recognize people key to saving the shuttle such as Helmut Lesold. The Transportation Committee proposed 3 plaques at 3 stops in collaboration with CBs 3 and 9 and the committee will discuss this proposal again at its next meeting. They would like as many community members present as possible.

Ms. Wedderburn reiterated the desire to create a community space in our community. There are several derelict buildings in the community that could be created into such a space.

Dr. Monderson stated that there should be a concerted and sustained emphasis on controlling rat populations in the district.

Mr. Atkins reiterated Dr. Monderson’s statement. He stated that he has been championing the Dept. of Health to address the rodent issue in the community. Rodents are everywhere. He feels the community has a high level of
rodent infestation, which brings with it a high disease carrying potential. One of the main problems is sanitation laws regarding trash receptacles. City regulations made the major changes in rat populations in the city possible, especially with the massive funding changes in sanitation services. For instance, they removed the 3rd man from trucks and reduced to 2 men and also disallowed steel garbage cans. He stated that it takes one ounce of food and water to sustain a rat every day. We need to let the City Council and state legislators know that they need legislation to control this burden.

Dr. Monderson stated that we need to pay attention to schools that put their garbage out at 3 pm in regular garbage bags instead of containers. It provides ample opportunity for rodents to feed.

Mr. Witherwax stated that he is in strong support of the capital improvements for the Brooklyn Children’s Museum and Brower Park Library branch.

Mr. Harris stated that there are a lot of homeless children in the shelter system. He would like CB 8 to take some kind of posture to help the children adjust in school and excel. He stated that he is certain that their housing situation and homeless status has something to do with their poor education standards. We need to take a position to support children in homeless shelters.

Mr. Stewart stated that we need to figure out a way to help seniors keep up with their rent increases either by moving them into affordable housing or making landlords keep up with the law. He stated that more affordable housing and senior housing support should be a high priority.

Ms. Banks stated that youth who have aged out of foster care and supportive services for them should be a high priority.

Mr. Jason Smithwick, community resident, stated that he works with the organization, Brooklyn Blue Star Baseball. He is seeking to maximize the use of St. John’s Park baseball fields. He has spoken to Councilman Cornegy and Borough President Adams. He stated that the community needs to prioritize youth sports and organized activities in our parks and playgrounds. His group is working with the Parks Department to fix up the field. It is not costly to do so but there is a demand for the field and people willing to help with its maintenance and upkeep.

Ms. Tyus informed Mr. Smithwick that there is an organization called Friends of St. John’s Recreation Center that can assist with his plans/desires for the park and ball field. As for budget prioritizations, she stated that for the West Indian American Day parade, litter baskets were removed and were never brought back. Intersections that link two buses should have at least 2 baskets. She urged additional baskets and basket collection.

Mr. Atkins stated that we need to find out what the Rescue 2 building will be used for after the fire company relocates to CB 16.

Ms. Benn-James stated that services for youth should be a priority to prevent incarceration. Education of youth and their parents is necessary.

Ms. Shirley Mondesir stated that she advocates for better lighting in Brower Park.

Mr. Todd stated that he would like to bring to the Board’s attention that there is a sanitation garage on Pacific Street between Utica and Schenectady Avenues. There are now two large apartment buildings on the block and it looks shabby and smells bad in the summer. We need the garage to clean up their act in terms of washing the trucks down in the street.
Mr. Cox stated he would like to prioritize the following: a health center, expanding job assistance, expanded preventative services for juveniles, support for non-custodial fathers, affordable housing, and tax credit programs for neighborhood housing services to keep pace with development.

Ms. Tyus made a motion that the full Board vote on the final submission of the budget document, and to give the District office the authority to use the information gathered at tonight’s public hearing and any submissions submitted to the office to prioritize the top 40 capital and top 25 expense items. The motion was seconded by Ms. Oton and carried with a final vote of 34 in favor, 0 opposed, with 0 abstentions.

Ms. Granville adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:45 PM.
Ms. Granville called the general meeting of CB 8 to order at 7:45 PM and asked Margaret Walton from the Brooklyn Children’s Museum to say a few words on behalf of the museum.
**Brooklyn Children’s Museum** – Ms. Margaret Walton, Director of Governmental & Community Affairs

Ms. Walton welcomed everyone to the Brooklyn Children’s Museum and stated that she hopes the Community Board meeting is not the only opportunity to visit the historical gem. She announced that Halloween events are available from 10 AM to 5 PM and are free with regular admission to the museum. She distributed programming pamphlets and directed everyone’s attention to the CB 8 newsletter for a listing of the some of the upcoming events at the museum. For more information please call 718-735-4400.

Ms. Granville thanked Ms. Walton for hosting CB 8 and informed the community that the Commanding Officer of the 77th Precinct, Inspector Eddie Lott, has been transferred to 1 Police Plaza. She stated that Capt. Isa Abbassi will be the new commanding officer and wished him the best of luck during his command. She asked for roll call.

**Acceptance of Minutes** – Mr. Atkins made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as submitted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Monderson and carried unanimously.

**Correspondence** – CB 8 newsletter and other information was distributed to the community.

Ms. Granville asked for a report from the following committees:

**Economic Development Committee**

The Economic Development Committee met on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (CNR) located at 727 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn. In addition to the Chair Ms. Atim Oton, present were Kelsey Wickel and Takako Kono. The committee discussed strategies that would enable them to conduct an evaluation of grocery stores located within the boundaries of Community District 8. The purpose of this study is to determine which grocery store locations are least or most effective in an attempt to improve the quality of stores in community district 8. The goal is to incentivize grocery store owners to include more items in their stores to increase their number of consumers. Another project that the committee is working on in conjunction with the M-Crown Sub-Committee is to discuss what type of manufacturing the community members envision for the M1-1 zone.

The next Economic Development Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at CNR at 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

**Environment/Sanitation Committee**

The Environment Sanitation meeting did not meet for the month of September. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 18, 2016 at the Community Board 8 Office located at 1291 St. Marks Avenue at 6PM. All are invited to attend.

**Health and Human Services Committee**

The Health and Human Services Committee met on Monday, October 3, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation located at 727 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn. In addition to the Chair Mr. Kwasi Mensah, present were Shalawn Langhorne and Audrey Taitt-Hall. They discussed the upcoming Health Fair which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at Brooklyn Neighborhood Improvement Association (BNIA) located at 465 Sterling Place, Brooklyn. The committee made suggestions regarding various topics to be covered, and how they can gain more community interest and participation. Some of the topics will include Estate Planning,
Wills and Trusts for families, dangers of the illegal drug known as K-2, elder home care programs, mental health support and counseling, HIV/AIDS, health insurance options and coverage plans, nutrition, healthy exercise, and diabetes.

The next Health and Human Services Committee meeting will be held on Monday, November 7, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation at 6:30 PM.

**Housing/ULURP Committee**

Housing/ULURP Committee met on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (CNR) located at 727 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. In addition to the Chair Ms. Nizjoni Granville and Vice-Chair, Ms. Ethel Tyus, present were: Wayne Bailey, LeeAnn Banks, Princess Benn-James, Dian Duke, Diana Foster, Fred Frazier, Xeerxeema Jordan, Adelaide Miller, Robert Puca, Yahya O. Raji, Adam Sachs, Stacey Sheffey, Meredith Staton, Greg Todd, Gib Veconi, and Yves Vilus.

The Committee discussed the following applications:

**Application to LPC for a CoA for a Three-Story Rear Addition at 1324 Bergen Street (Crown Heights North Historic District)**

Representatives for Citiscape Architectural Consulting, Olga Khaykina, and Anya Kurtsikidze, 1324 Bergen St presented a revised plan for a three-story rear addition to the building. The project was presented to the Committee at its July 7, 2016 meeting. The Committee did not support the three-story addition then. None of the neighbors attended that meeting. Citiscape averred that notices had been sent to the neighbors. The project still proposes a three-story rear addition instead of two-stories. The Committee had previously recommended and repeated its recommendation that the bulk of the addition be reduced to two floors: the basement and parlor floors. Several neighbors attended this meeting and complained of a giant oak tree in the rear yard based on fears that the tree will damage their properties if it falls. Near neighbor Mr. White complained that the 18’ rear addition would block his view. Mr. White also stated he was present when LPC visited the site and he specifically contradicted assertions Citiscape made regarding LPC’s deeming the proposed primary façade entry door appropriate.

On motion made and seconded, the Committee voted 15 in favor, one against, and one abstention to withhold support for the full height rear addition because it breaks the continuity of the rear facades and creates an overwhelming bulk; and to support the primary façade renovation as presented. The application is scheduled for a hearing before LPC on November 11, 2016. The Committee herewith sends its recommendation to the full Board for consideration.

Ms. Oton asked for clarification on how many floors a full-height extension would consist of. Ms. Tyus responded that it would consist of 3-stories which LPC is not likely to approve of.

Mr. Harris asked if there were any neighbors in attendance. Mr. Donald White who resides at 1326 Bergen Street stated that he would approve of a two story extension but not a 3-story extension as a 3-story extension would break the continuity of the façade in the back. He also reiterated concerns about the giant oak tree and the safety of his property if it should fall.

Mr. Witherwax made a motion then rescinded the motion to support a 2-story extension and the primary façade renovation as presented. It was agreed that this application should be revisited by the Housing/ULURP Committee meeting if the owner should seek a 2-story extension.

Mr. Harris made a motion to support the committees’ recommendation to withhold support for the full height rear addition, and to support the primary façade renovation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Young and carried with a final tally of 30 in favor, 1 opposed with 4 abstentions.
Application to LPC for a CoA for a New Building at 1511 Pacific Street (Crown Heights North Historic District)

Owner/applicant-representative, Yanvik Shalom presented revised plans for construction of a new building on what is now a 17.63’ by 15.5’ vacant lot at 1511 Pacific St between Kingston and Albany Avenues. The project was presented to the committee at its September meeting. However, the neighbors had not received notice of the project. At that meeting the committee advised the applicant of concerns that the fenestration and the stoop align with that of the abutting buildings, and that the HVAC bulkhead or rooftop addition be at most only minimally visible from any public thoroughfare. The proposed design has been revised to align the parlor floor entry way with the height of its neighbors. Mr. Shalom provided proof of notice to the neighbors. The applicant did not give a date for his hearing at LPC. By a show of hands, the committee voted unanimously 17 in favor to support the revised proposal and hopes the full Board supports its recommendation.

Ms. Tyus expressed that she would rather a dwelling be placed on this lot than for it to remain vacant. Mr. Todd clarified that the Lot is 63’ and the building is 15’x 35’.

MCROWN Update

Mr. Veconi gave a brief update describing the September 25, 2016 MCROWN Subcommittee meeting. In addition to Mr. Veconi, present were: Meredith Saton, Saeed Fakir, Nadine Oelsner, William Oelssner, Ethel Tyus, Mae Thayer, Miquela Craytor, Nina Psoncak, Paul Proouck, Jonathan Berman, James Ellis, Christin Hycta, Philicia Lloyd, Miquela Craytor, Mac Thayer, and Taier Perlman. Representatives from the NYC Economic Development Corporation presented information on tax abatement programs available for the purchase and renovation of industrial properties; as well as grant and financing programs for development of industrial and mixed-use properties.

CB 8’s new Urban Planning Fellow Nina Psoncak, Hunter College Masters in Urban Planning Candidate, attended the meeting and was introduced to the attendees.

The M-Crown Sub-Committee meets every 4th Monday of the month at CNR located at 727 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY at 6:30PM. All are invited to attend.

Ms. Tyus also announced that the next Crown Height North Association (CHNA) meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at St. Gregory’s Church located at 224 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY at 6:45 PM. All are invited to attend.

The next Housing/ULURP Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation located at 727 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY at 6:30PM.

Parks & Recreation Committee

The Parks and Recreation Committee met on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at St. Johns Recreation Center located at 1251 Prospect Place, Brooklyn. In addition to the chair Ms. Glinda Andrews, present were: Thomas Montford, and Larry James. However, the committee did not submit minutes for September.

The next Parks and Recreation Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at St. Johns Recreation Center at 6PM. All are invited to attend.
Public Safety Committee

The Public Safety Committee met on Monday, September 19, 2016 at the 77th Precinct located at 127 Utica Avenue. However, no committee report was submitted for September.

The next Public Safety Committee meeting will be held on Monday, October 17, 2016 at the 77th Precinct at 6PM. All are invited to attend.

Seniors Committee

The Seniors Committee met on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at David Chavis Residence located at 230 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn. In addition to the Chair, Ms. Gail Branch-Muhammed, present were: Essie Spivey, Julia Boyd, Xeerxema Jordan, Vilma Zuniga, Regina Kinsey, Coscine Croom, Ida Jordan, Frances Langley, Annabelle Boyd, Lorna Oliver, Yvonne Bailey, Leela Mills, Adelaide Miller, Carolyn Johnson, Glinda Andrews, Dennis Brown, Agnes Coy, Nizjoni Granville, Crystal Hudson, Mary Reed, Josephine Webb, and Matthew Pitt from Councilwoman Laurie Cumbo’s Office.

The committee discussed the importance of going out to vote in the upcoming Presidential Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Ms. Branch-Muhammed, Chair provided informative literature to community residents and guests and emphasized the importance of knowing who your elected officials are. She also informed attendees about Senator Jesse Hamilton’s Mobile Office and provided information about which days are specifically for senior issues, recent telephone scams currently taking place and how to avoid becoming a victim, household safety tips, and BAM’s Senior Cinema Program (which is free of charge for seniors).

Ms. Glinda Andrews, Chair of the Parks Committee spoke about the upcoming Health Fair scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 2017. She stated that the health fair will shed light on the importance of good health for all ages, and invited all to come out.

Mr. Matthew Pitt from Councilwoman Cumbo’s encouraged everyone to call the office if they should have any issues concerning the city. He also noted that the office has now moved to the Shirley Chisholm State Office Building located at 55 Hanson Pl, 7th Fl., Room 778 in Downtown Brooklyn.

The next Senior Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday November 2, 2016, at David Chavis Residence at 6PM. All are invited to attend.

SLA & Sidewalk Café Review Committee

The SLAC Committee met on Monday, October 3, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation located at 727 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn. In addition to the Chair, Mr. James Ellis, present were: Wayne Bailey, Gail Branch-Muhammad, Cheryl Brown, Dian Duke, Fred Frazier, Jamie Hardt, Oliver Hardt, Takako Kono, Tarvers Lord, Dan MacCombie, Atim Oton, Robert Puca, Stacey Sheffey, Meredith Staton, Mark Thurton, Sheryl Vassell, Gib Veconi, Irsa Weatherspoon, Robert Witherwax, and Deborah Young.

The committee discussed the following liquor license applications:

1. **Sidewalk Café Renewal for White Tiger, 601 Vanderbilt**

The committee voted to support the application in hopes that the full board will support its recommendation. Mr. Atkins made a motion to support the committees’ recommendation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Staton and carried with a final tally of 34 in favor, 0 opposed, with 1 abstention.
2. Liquor License Renewal application for Dean Street, 755 Dean Street - Full

The committee voted to support the application in hopes that the full board will support its recommendation. Mr. Witherwax made a motion to support the committees’ recommendation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Oton and carried with a final tally of 32 in favor, 0 opposed, with 3 abstentions.

3. New Liquor License Application for Live On Air, 335 Flatbush Avenue - Full

- Hours of operation: Sun 10AM-11PM, Mon-Thu 11:30AM-11PM, Fri 11:30-1AM, Sat 10-1AM
- 41 seats, No outdoor space
- Letter of No Objection (LNO) does not permit on-site cooking; applicant seeking new LNO
- 500 foot exception: as this replaces Elberta’s, no new burdens

The committee voted to support the application in hopes that the full board will support its recommendation. Ms. Benn-James made a motion to support the committees’ recommendation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cox and carried with a final tally of 33 in favor, 1 opposed with 1 abstention.

The next SLAC Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, November 7, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation at 6:30PM. All are invited to attend.

Transportation Committee

The Transportation Committee met on Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (CNR) located at 727 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. In addition to the Chair, Dr. Fred Monderson, present were: Xeerxeema Jordan, Holly Fuchs, Meredith Staton, Regina Kinsay, Julia Boyd, Elijah Gray, Erik Monderson, Tom Boast, Adam Sachs, Deborah Young, Patricia Theodore, Robert LaPointe, Mark Thurton, Corey Anderson, Bob Diamond, Sharon Rozsay, and Guest Speaker, Mr. Andrew Inglesby of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA).

The committee discussed Bob Diamond’s proposal to bring light rail to Brooklyn and Queens. Eric Monderson made a presentation on the light rail sub-committee’s findings at the September CB 8 meeting.

Mr. Andrew Inglesby was invited to update the committee on several items that were brought up at recent meetings. Such issues include ADA accessibility at the 2/3 Eastern Parkway-Brooklyn Museum train station; the Utica Avenue subway spur; re-opening the A/C train station at Fulton Street/Bedford Avenue to accommodate the B44 SBS bus; maintenance of the Franklin Avenue Shuttle; and usage rates amongst CB 8’s train routes.

The committee expressed concerns over the St. John’s/Sterling Places safety plan which recently introduced bike lanes to the two streets. Members stated that Sterling Place is too narrow for a bike lane and that emergency vehicles have not been able to get through because of the double parking conditions. Ms. Kinsey pointed out that on St. Johns Place near her home it is often dangerously congested and she has had several near-miss collisions since the implementation of the bike lane and the widened yellow stripping.

The next Transportation Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (CNR) at 7 PM. All are invited to attend.
Youth & Education Committee

The Youth and Education Committee met on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation located at 727 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn. In addition to the chair, Ms. Sharron Wedderburn, present were: Xeerxeema Jordan, Laurel Dagrosa, Vicki Zuboric, Yves Vilus, and Nequan McLean. However, no committee report was submitted.

The next Youth and Education Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (CNR) at 7PM. All are invited to attend.

Senator Velmanette Montgomery

Senator Montgomery thanked Community Board 8 for its support during the summer. She stated that she hopes CB 8 continues to be engaged on community issues.

As the election draws near, Senator Montgomery stated that voter suppression comes in many forms. There is a lot of voter suppression in the State of New York. Starting in January, she will be requesting that the language of the state law around voting by people that were formerly incarcerated be included on every voter registration form to inform people of their rights. In NYS, once a person completes their sentence entirely or gets off parole, they regain their voting eligibility. However, there are states where those convicted of a felony lose their voting rights forever. Nationwide, it impacts minority communities the most.

Additionally, due to new legislation, the next time there is a Census, people that are incarcerated will be counted in their home districts, not the districts they are incarcerated in. This will shift some of the power back to the city and other urban areas.

Senator Montgomery thanked the Board for its activity around young people, stating that she would like to get more engaged with the Education and Youth Committee. There is movement to help improve support systems for young people in the state. Currently, we treat young people and their needs in parts and segments, which separate the issues and categories. This approach leaves it up to the parents who cannot figure out what is going on to navigate the complex systems set up to help them. This needs to change and it is going to change. She announced that she met with a group that is part of Close to Home, an initiative created a few years ago designed to break up juvenile facilities and bring incarcerated kids closer to home. As a consequence to Close to Home, the number of children in the system has been reduced. She is working on a different way of working with children. They not only changed the system but are also looking at the possibility of reforming how youth are treated. They are looking at more therapeutic ways of dealing with youth, moving away from a systematic approach.

She also stated that $21 million in the budget was set aside specifically for education for a program called Our Brother’s Keeper. Medgar Evers College has applied for a grant to become part of the process to reach young males of color to help them become more successful academically. Community Board 8 is very much a part of putting together a system of supporting the success of young people. She stated that she is doing her best to make sure that everything we do and all the money and resources we spend on trying to save and recover young people, works and is functional. This is the point where tax payers and legislators come in. One such program is DREAMS Youthbuild and it is located in CB 8 on St. John’s Place. She was able to procure $300k for the program. The program works in helping young people become productive citizens especially in the areas of building trades so they can avoid getting into more legal trouble—all while working on obtaining their GED.

Ms. Tyus informed the Senator that the new project going up at 170 Buffalo Avenue, the old St. Mary’s Hospital site, is working with DREAMS Youthbuild for trade work apprenticeships. Mr. Staton asked why
people are unable to register to vote while signing up for a driver’s license and also why NYS does not have early voting. Senator Montgomery stated that she is looking into early voting for the state and also will work with some of her colleagues in the Senate to initiate legislation that would allow people to register to vote while signing up for a license. There are links to voting—for instance, when you change your address with the DMV, it automatically changes with the Board of Elections.

Mr. Leroy Reid stated that the DREAMS Youthbuild program is excellent, but questioned why it is only for youth. He stated that there are fathers that have been in trouble with the law as well that need these programs despite their age to teach this information to their sons. She informed him that Youthbuild targets young people. It gets us moving in the direction of raising the age beyond the current 24 age limit. To help older individuals, she is looking at waterfront issues and potential development because there is an entire economy opening up that can prevent having a generation of people unable to participate in the new economy.

After a few more questions and answers, Ms. Granville thanked Senator Montgomery for the update and opened the floor for public comments.

**Mr. Malcolm McDaniel**, Community Liaison from Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams Office announced that if any organizations are looking to provide Thanksgiving Dinner to families in need they can contact Ms. Eileen Numan at the BP’s office via phone at 718-802-3806 or email at enuman@brooklynbp.nyc.gov.

Ms. Granville thanked everyone for their announcements and adjourned the meeting at 9 PM. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at P.S. 9 located at 80 Underhill Avenue (corner of Bergen Street). All are invited to attend.

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