The regular meeting of Community Board No. 8 was called to order by Ms. Shalawn Langhorne, First Vice Chair at 7:30 PM. Ms. Langhorne asked for roll call and then for a welcome from Ms. Tia Powell-Harris, Executive Director, of Weeksville Heritage Center.

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Members Present

Glinda Andrews
Wayne Bailey
LeeAnn Banks
Princess Benn-James
Gail Branch-Muhammad
Adem Bunkedeko
Helen Coley
Phu Duong
James Ellis
Diana Foster
Fred Frazier
Liz Greffath
Xeerxeema Jordan
Shalawn Langhorne
Robert Matthews
Kwasi Mensah
Adelaide Miller
Dr. Fred Monderson
Atim Oton
Robert Puca
Yahya O. Raji
Adam Sachs
Meredith Staton
Gregory Todd
Ethel Tyus
Gib Veconi
Irsa Weatherspoon
Sharon Wedderburn
Robert Witherwax
Deborah Young
Vilma Zuniga

Members Absent/Excused

Kim Albert
Desmond Atkins
Julia Boyd
Michael Cox
Nizjoni Granville
Curtis Harris
Tarves Lord
Opal Richards
Patricia Scantlebury
Stacey Sheffey
Audrey Taitt-Hall
Sheryl Vassell
Yves Vilus

Elected Officials Present

District Leader Geoffrey Davis

Elected Official Representatives

Kathleen Daniel, Boro President Eric Adams Office
Karen Chambers, Brooklyn District Attorney’s Office
Matthew Pitt, Councilwoman Cumbo’s Office
Reuven Lipkind, Senator Jesse Hamilton’s Office
Toni Bennett, Councilwoman Mealy’s Office

CB 8 Staff Present

Michelle George, District Manager
Julia Neale, Community Associate
**Weeksville Heritage Center** – Ms. Tia Powell-Harris, Executive Director

Ms. Powell-Harris stated that it is always a pleasure to have CB 8 at Weeksville and always an extreme pleasure to host during Black History Month. She invited everyone to come back to the facility and to stop by on Saturday, February 13th for a Black History Month performance and reading at 7 PM.

Ms. Langhorne thanked Ms. Powell-Harris and encouraged people to attend the event.

**Acceptance of Minutes** – Ms. Tyus made a motion to accept the minutes with any necessary corrections. The motion was seconded by Mr. Staton and carried unanimously.

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

Ms. Langhorne asked for an update on the Fair Chance Act/Ban the Box from Mr. Whitaker.

**NYC Commission on Human Rights (DHCR)** – Mr. William Whitaker

Mr. Whitaker announced that DHCR is the agency committed to fighting discrimination in New York City in the areas of housing, employment, and public places. The Fair Chance Act is designed to eliminate discrimination based on arrest record. It is now against the law to mention arrest records on an employment application. The Act does not stop employers from conducting background checks. The Act simply allows individuals to get a fair and equal shot at employment because arrest records, fingerprints, and mug shots do not go away and stay on your record as New York State is not an expungement state. The Fair Chance Act makes it possible for people to be considered for employment based on their qualifications, not denied employment at the outset because of an arrest.

It is not legal to discriminate against people receiving housing subsidies. Signs that say no programs are illegal. Additionally, bad credit can no longer be used to deny employment.

Responding to a question from the audience about clarification on the Fair Chance Act and arrests, Mr. Whitaker mentioned what is termed collateral damage of a criminal record: if you are looked up 20 years later or after your arrest, your arrest record will still be seen even if you were acquitted or no charges were ever filed against you. Sealed does not mean invisible.

Dr. Monderson asked an enforcement related question. He stated that he does not believe that people discriminate against accepting government money in the form of vouchers. Instead, he stated that he believes that people have the impression that there is no control over the people that will rent their units. Therefore, he asked how enforcement is carried out. He was informed that DHCR enforces their laws in several ways. Enforcement is done via investigators and prosecution. The agency is actively working against discrimination against housing vouchers.

Mr. Mensah asked how the Fair Chance Act impacts people that should be denied jobs immediately. He gave the example of a sex offender applying for a job in a school. He was informed that if you have a sex offender case or a certain type of felony, you will not be allowed to apply for certain jobs as some jobs have very strict rules about offenses and backgrounds. He
reiterated that the Fair Chance Act does not block a background check; it merely blocks the question from being asked before the job offer. Certain agencies are exempt from the Fair Chance Act. Some of them are police officers, teachers, or any job that requires a firearm. Please do not think the Fair Chance Act allows people to move into jobs that they are not qualified for.

Mr. Leroy Reid asked how DHCR is helping those with felony convictions come back into the community after their release from prison. He mentioned that for many years, people with felony convictions were not allowed to return home to their families if the family lived in public housing. Mr. Whitaker stated that there have been some adjustments made to the Bill Clinton endorsed bill from 1998. You can now return with permission. The agencies want to know that you are rehabilitated and no longer a criminal. Once they have ascertained that, they will grant permission to return to public housing.

Mr. Whitaker urged anyone dealing with discrimination on housing or employment to contact DHCR. If they cannot help, they will refer you to an agency that can. There is a Commission on Human Rights at every level of government.

DHCR is currently located at 275 Livingston Street, Downtown Brooklyn. However, they will be moving to a different location at the end of the month. Call 212-306-7650 or call 311 for a referral to whichever borough you are calling for if you think you are facing discrimination.

Ms. Langhorne thanked Mr. Whitaker for the information and opened the floor for public comments.

**Public Comments**

**Ms. Kathleen Daniel** from Borough President’s Eric Adams’ office stated that she should would call members who are up for reappointment tomorrow to complete their online reappointment application. Applications are done online at Brooklyn-usa.org. Monday is the deadline to apply to join the community board.

The Borough President is supporting a free L/3 train transfer at the Junius Street station. The same type of free transfer was done on the Upper East Side where the F train connects to the E train at 59th Street. People transferring between the L and the 3 should not have to pay a double fare. She also announced that the Borough President has asked the Office of Management and Budget to do a report on free community colleges in the city. It would cost less than $3500 per student per year to offer free community college. He is working toward making this initiative happen.

On Friday, February 29th from 10 AM to 2 PM, the Borough President is hosting a City Council Public Hearing on Mitchell Lama to deal with the tremendous challenges with the program. There are over 40 Mitchell Lama developments in Brooklyn.

**Ms. Natalie Leary**, Director of Community Partnership and Outreach from the Dept. of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), announced the Ladders for Leaders Corporate Internship Program. Youth ages 16 to 22 currently enrolled in school are eligible to apply for the program if they have a GPA of B or higher. She encouraged those interested to start their
application as soon as possible as the application period closes on April 4th. She also announced DYCD connect for youth related services.

Mr. Matthew Pitt from Councilwoman Cumbo’s office announced that Councilwoman Cumbo will be co-sponsoring free mammogram screenings on March 31st. He also mentioned a free combination smoke and carbon monoxide detector giveaway on Friday, February 19th at the St. Louis Senior Center located at 230 Kingston Avenue. Call 718-260-9191 for more information.

Ms. Karen Chambers from the Kings County District Attorney’s office distributed DA Thompson’s newsletter. DA Thompson cordially invites everyone to attend a Black History Month Celebration on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 from 6 to 8 PM at Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, located at 45 Monroe Place, Downtown Brooklyn. For more information, contact 718-250-2000.

District Leader Geoffrey Davis announced that he, Councilwoman Cumbo, Senator Hamilton, and a few others held a press conference about the recent slashings in the community. They are advocating for teachers to go to mental health classes to be better able to identify mental health issues.

He reminded everyone of the four upcoming elections. The Presidential primary will be held in April, Congressional is in June, the regular primary is in September, and the general election is in November. For those interested in working at the polls, call him at 347-853-9971.

Mr. Reuven Lipkind from Senator Hamilton’s office announced that on February 25th, there will be a property value workshop to help residents review their property taxes and the assessment they have on the value of their home. The event will be held at St. Gabriel’s Senior Center located at 331 Hawthorne Street. Call 718-284-4700 for more information.

The tax lien sale is coming up soon. You can work with the Human Resources Administration (HRA) to apply for a one shot deal to help pay back property taxes.

Ms. Natassia Clarke of Community Links located at 1111 St. John’s Place near Albany Avenue announced that Community Links is a non-profit initiative supporting individuals living with mental health conditions in pursuing education goals and successfully completing college, certification, licensing, or vocational degrees. All services are free. For more information call 929-210-9810 or visit communitylinks@balticstreet.org.

Ms. Langhorne thanked everyone for their announcements and opened the Public Hearing on the Agency Responses to the Capital and Expense Budget for Fiscal Year 2017.

Public Hearing on Agency Responses to the Capital and Expense Budget for Fiscal Year 2017

The budget items and agency responses were read by Mr. Witherwax, Mr. Mensah, and Mr. Ellis. After several comments and questions, Ms. Langhorne requested that additional comments be submitted to the District office by next Wednesday. Please include priority numbers and their position on the response.
After the reading of the agency responses, Ms. Wedderburn made a motion to accept the agency responses with the exception of the items that members explicitly respond to by Wednesday. The motion was seconded by Dr. Monderson and carried with a final vote of 27 in favor, 3 opposed, with 1 abstention.

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

**Committee Reports**

**Housing** – Ms. Nizjoni Granville, Chairperson; Ms. Ethel Tyus, Vice Chair

The Housing/ULURP Committee met on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation located at 727 Classon Avenue. Present were: Desmond Atkins, Wayne Bailey, Lee Ann Banks, Princess Benn-James, Phu Duong, James Ellis, Fred Frazier, Nizjoni Granville, Xeerxeema Jordan, Adelaide Miller, Danae Oratowski, Robert Puca, Yahya Raji, Margie Smith, Meredith Station, Greg Todd, Ethel Tyus, Gib Veconi, Yves Vilus, Sharon Wedderburn, Deborah Young, Max Ai, Gary Bedigan, Sandra Brown, Sonia Conti, Gilles Depardon, R.A., R. Fraser, Shirley Fraser, D. Golden, Teisha Lawrence, Matthew Michalski, Ruby Millien, Ted Petrouly, Amanda Shyrio, Victor Spen, Michael Staats, Zanella Taylor, Peter Tirschwen, Defora Yora, and Chris Zeigler.

The committee discussed the following:

1. **Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness for a Rooftop Addition to 75 St Marks Ave. (Prospect Heights Historic District)**
   Gilles Depardon, R.A. presented plans to add two stories to this c. 1878 two-story Neo-Grec building designed by Octan DeComps. The rooftop addition would be set back five feet and be constructed of zinc and glass. The addition would make the building the same height as the abutting building. The renovated building would contain two duplex residential units. The plans also include a second egress for the ground floor restaurant. Mr. Veconi, committee member, made a motion to withhold support for the application based on the size and visibility of the planned roofline being a poor precedent for the Historic District. The motion was seconded by Desmond Atkins. The Committee voted 15 in favor with two against and four abstentions to withhold support for the application in hopes that the full Board support its recommendation.

   It was brought to the Board’s attention that a vote on the item had begun prior to a motion being made. As such, the first vote of 25 in favor, 2 opposed, with 3 abstentions was rendered null and void. Ms. Oton made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation to withhold support for the application. The motion was seconded by Mr. Staton and the revote carried with a final tally of 26 in favor, 3 opposed, with 2 abstentions.

2. **Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness for a Sunroom Rear Addition to 268 Prospect Pl. (Prospect Heights Historic District)**
   Matthew Michalski and Chris Ziegler presented the owner’s plan for a modest enlargement to the 1892 two-story building that is currently 45’ long. The planned extension will add 15’ to the
The building which is on a 18’ x 131’ lot. No work is planned for the primary façade. There is an existing sunroom that is unrecorded and which will be replaced. The solid walls of the sunroom will match the existing building walls. Gib Veconi moved to support the application. The motion was seconded by James Ellis. The Committee voted unanimously 20 in favor to support the application, and hopes the full Board will do the same.

Mr. Veconi made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Oton and carried with a final tally of 28 in favor, 1 opposed, with 1 abstention.


In June 2015, Sonia Conti presented plans to CB 8 for restoration of 120 Kingston Avenue aka The Kingston Lounge. An amended proposal was subsequently approved by the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) in October to restore the pigmented glass, neon sign, metal banding and trim, etc. at the storefront. The owners have been asked by the Dept. of City Planning (DCP) to make an additional presentation to LPC for the restoration of the residential portion of the building to bring it back to a “first class preservation standard” and to propose a maintenance program to keep the building in its restored condition. The building is in a residential zone and use of the ground floor as a Jazz Lounge pre-dated the 1961 Zoning Resolution. Such use was suspended for more than two years. Under these circumstances, resumption of a non-conforming use as a Jazz Club requires review and approval by DCP under Article 7 of the Zoning Resolution. A condition precedent for DCP’s approval is for LPC to support a restrictive declaration being filed to demonstrate a permanent commitment to maintaining the building in a ‘first class condition’ monitored on a five-year inspection schedule. The Committee had residual questions on who would conduct the inspections and what enforcement mechanisms would be employed. Those questions are to be answered at tonight’s Board meeting. Ms. Conti indicated that notices were sent to the neighbors. Committee member Deborah Young made a motion to support the application. Desmond Atkins seconded the motion. The Committee voted unanimously 21 in favor to support the application, and hopes the full Board will do the same.

Ms. Oton stated that the Dept. of Buildings should be the agency that monitors the inspections. Ms. Branch Muhammad stated that instead of us guessing and trying to answer the lingering questions, Ms. Conti should be the one present to answer.

Mr. Ellis made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation of support. The motion was seconded by Mr. Veconi. Ms. Tyus made an amendment to the motion that we keep the lingering questions in the letter to LPC. The amendment was accepted and the final vote was unanimous with 30 members in favor.

4. Proposal for Establishing Subcommittee to Address Lack of Affordable Housing in CB8

Based on a written proposal by Greg Todd, the Committee resolved to establish a temporary subcommittee to investigate what can be done to create additional affordable housing in CB 8, and hopes that the full Board will confirm its authorization, and that the Board Chair will
identify an appointed member to Chair the Affordable Housing Subcommittee. It hopes that the full Board will ratify the creation of this subcommittee.

Ms. Tyus clarified that it is a subcommittee to address affordable housing in CB 8. A community resident asked what this committee will do to create affordable housing. He was informed that the committee will look at and study what can be done to create affordable housing.

Mr. Puca stated that he would prefer to use the term income based housing because a lot of the so-called affordable housing is not affordable for current residents. Affordable housing is a very loose term. CB8’s Average Median Income (AMI) is much lower than citywide.

Mr. Veconi made a motion to study affordable housing because affordable housing is housing where the occupant spends 30% of their income to remain in the housing. Mr. Puca acquiesced to the motion and seconded the motion keeping in the terminology of affordable rather than income based. The motion carried unanimously with 28 in favor.

Ms. Tyus announced in other Housing committee news that the MCROWN subcommittee has an urban fellow Master’s student studying what can be done in the area. She distributed a brief fact sheet to members so they could be kept abreast of what is going on in the subcommittee.

The next Housing/ULURP Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. All are invited to attend. The next MCROWN subcommittee meeting will be held on Monday, February 29, 2016 at 6 PM, also at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Transportation – Dr. Monderson, Chair; Mr. Witherwax, Vice Chair

The Transportation Committee met on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation located at 727 Classon Avenue. Present were: Dr. Fred Monderson, Elizabeth Haines, Xeerxeema Jordan, Tom boast, Rachel Smith, Adam Sachs, Regina Kinsey, Archie Soodhoo, and Anthony Campbell.

The committee heard a proposal from the Dept. of Transportation on the Sterling and St. John’s Places Safety Improvement Plan. The plan calls for the addition of bike lanes along the two roadways. St. John’s Place at Utica Avenue is a Vision Zero priority intersection. Community residents voiced their concerns that every street in Crown Heights and District 8 does not need to have a bike lane. There was also concern for how bike lane routes are decided for the neighborhood.

The committee also discussed the base license relocation request for Flamingo Transportation and Limousine Service to move from 860 Nostrand Avenue in the confines of Community Board 9, to 1518 Bergen Street (between Utica and Schenectady Avenues), in District 8. The committee made a recommendation that Flamingo find a parking facility to store vehicles when not in use. To date, they have gone into an agreement with the owners of 1536 Bergen Street to store 30 cars in their facility when not in use. However, Mr. Soodhoo, Executive Director of the car service, stated that he did not foresee the need for a parking facility because his vehicles would be in constant motion.
The committee tabled the item pending further information on the parking lot and additional letters of support/petition for the base relocation.

At the next meeting there will be a public hearing on the St. John’s and Sterling Places Safety Plan. It is a very complex issue that will affect the community, so it is very important that people come out to express their opinions and concerns. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 7 PM at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. All are encouraged to attend.

**SLA and Sidewalk Café Review** – Mr. James Ellis, Chair; Mr. Robert Witherwax, Vice Chair

The SLAC Committee met Monday, February 1, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation located at 727 Classon Avenue. Present were: Wayne Bailey, Barbara Campbell, James Ellis, Takako Kono, Tarves Lord, Robert Puca, Stacey Sheffey, Meredith Staton, Sheryl Vassell, Gib Veconi, Robert Witherwax, and Deborah Young.

The committee discussed the following liquor license applications:

1. Renewal applications:
   a. Cooklyn, 659 Vanderbilt Avenue (Full)
   b. Endless Visions LLC, 739 Franklin Avenue (Full)

   The committee voted 12 in favor, 0 opposed, with 0 abstentions to support both liquor license renewal applications and hopes the full Board supports its recommendation. Mr. Bailey made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Staton and carried with a final vote of 22 in favor, 1 opposed, with 3 abstentions.

2. Alteration application for Stratosphere Studios, 227 Utica Avenue: upgrade from beer and wine to full license.

   The committee voted 11 in favor, 0 opposed, with 1 abstention to reject the alteration application for lack of information because the proprietor failed to attend the meeting to answer questions. It hopes the full Board support its application.

   A motion to support the committee’s recommendation was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Staton. It carried with a final vote of 22 in favor, 0 opposed, with 6 abstentions.

3. New application for Eat Morris, 145 Brooklyn Avenue (full license)
   i. Offshoot of Morris Grilled Cheese Truck in Brooklyn Children’s Museum cafeteria
   ii. Hours of Operation: 10 AM to 9PM
   iii. Service location limited to BCM cafeteria space
   iv. Anticipates serving only one beer.
   v. Full license necessary to obtain one day caterer’s permits for museum events
The committee voted 11 in favor, 1 opposed, with 0 abstentions to support the license as presented and hopes the full Board supports its recommendation.

Mr. Leroy Reid stated that he does not agree that liquor should be served at the Brooklyn Children’s Museum. Ms. Foster concurred. Ms. Tyus questioned the statement that they are anticipated to serve only one type of beer, and asked who gives a license to serve just one beer. She was informed that the full license was for the catering opportunities during museum fundraising events and when the space is rented for private events.

Mr. Bailey made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Witherwax and carried with a final tally of 18 in favor, 6 opposed, with 4 abstentions.

4. New application for Underhill Café and Grill, 760 Dean Street (beer/wine license)
   i. Hours of operation 6 AM – 12 AM, seven days a week. 35 person occupancy, no outdoor space
   ii. Applicant came in front of committee a year and a half ago, but due to various circumstances (architect died), project was tabled until now
   iii. There had been plans for enclosed sidewalk café in original application but that has since been removed from the plans. And there are no street-facing operating windows.
   iv. Committee expressed disappointment that owner didn’t appear himself and hasn’t removed graffiti from the building—gestures of being a good neighbor
   v. Item was tabled from January pending proof of notification to neighbors. Satisfactory notification was provided at the February meeting

The committee voted 12 in favor, 0 opposed, with 0 abstentions to support the application as presented and hopes the full Board supports its recommendation.

Ms. Benn-James asked why the item was initially tabled. She was informed that the committee has a requirement about informing neighbors that was not met at the time.

Mr. Veconi made a motion to support the committee’s recommendation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Staton and carried with a final tally of 25 in favor, 1 opposed, with 1 abstention.

**Economic Development** – Ms. Atim Oton, Chair

The Economic Development Committee met on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation located at 727 Classon Avenue. A report was not submitted. However, the Chair did announce that Assemblywoman Richardson allocated funds for an economic development study. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 6 PM at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation.
Health and Human Services – Mr. Kwasi Mensah, Chair

The Health and Human Services Committee met on Monday, February 1, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation located at 727 Classon Avenue. Present were: Kwasi Mensah, Audrey Taitt-Hall, Kevin Xuereb, Kim Albert, and Glinda Andrews.

The committee discussed working with the Housing/ULURP and Public Safety Committees on the Smoke Free NYC proposal in drafting a resolution that would include language that is in line with other community boards. The committee also discussed details of a conference call on the Zika Virus that had been held earlier in the day.

The committee heard a presentation from Kevin Xuereb, Manager of Burn Outreach Prevention and Professional Development, at New York Presbyterian Hospital’s William Randolph Heart’s Burn Center (hereafter referred to as “The Center”), on 525 E. 68th Street, in NYC. Mr. Xuereb informed the committee that the vast majority of burn cases are not due to fire, but by scalding from liquids, or even mishaps with ovens or stoves.

The Center, which has founded in 1976, is the largest facility of its type that serves children as well as adults. It serves in the vicinity of 1,000 patients per year on an admitted basis. If one considers all cases—both admitted and outpatient, the Center serves in the vicinity of 3,000 patients per year. It has a total of 23 beds (20 standard with three overflow). It is the only hospital in New York State that has a verified burn center and as such, the American Burn Association conducts periodic reviews of its policies, procedures, and personnel. Other interesting facts were discussed during his presentation as well.

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

Education and Youth – Ms. Sharon Wedderburn, Chair; Mr. Kwasi Mensah, Vice Chair

The Education and Youth Committee met on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation located at 727 Classon Avenue. Present were: Yahya Raji, Vicki Zubovic, Xeerxeema Jordran, Yves Vilus, Audrey Taitt Hall, Laurel Dagrosa, Natalie Leary, and Sharon Wedderburn. Unfortunately, the committee did not submit a report. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7 PM at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. All are invited to attend.

Parks – Ms. Glinda Andrews, Chair; Ms. Kim Albert, Vice Chair

The Parks Committee met on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at St. John’s Recreation Center located at 1251 Prospect Place. Unfortunately, the committee did not submit a report. The Chair did announce however, that the center is hosting “Power Up For Health,” a diabetes prevention program for men. Call 212-419-3681 if you are interested in participating as they need 20 men to sign up for the program.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 6 PM at St. John’s Recreation Center. All are invited to attend.
Public Safety – Ms. Shalawn Langhorne, Chair; Mr. Desmond Atkins, Vice Chair

The Public Safety Committee met on Monday January 25, 2016 at the 77th Precinct located at 127 Utica Avenue. Unfortunately, the committee did not submit minutes. The Chair did announce however, that the Neighborhood Policing Plan has started in the 77th Precinct. If you have not met your Neighborhood Coordinating Officers (NCO) yet, please reach out to the precinct at 718-735-0634 to find out who the officers are for your block.

The next meeting will be held on February 22, 2016 at 6 PM at the 77th Precinct. All are invited to attend.

Seniors – Ms Kim Albert, Chair

The Seniors Committee met Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at David Chavis Apartments located at 230 Kingston Avenue. Unfortunately, the committee did not submit a report. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 6 PM at David Chavis Apartments. All are invited to attend.

Ms. Langhorne thanked the committee chairs for their reports. With no further business to discuss, she adjourned the meeting at 9:50 PM. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at Calvary Community Church located at 1575 St. John’s Place (corner of Buffalo Avenue) at 7 PM. All are encouraged to attend.

GUESTS

Sharonnie Perry          Theodore Peterolous          Carolyn Johnson
Dorothy Bembry-Guet     Regina Kingsley            Natassia Clarke
Olanide Sanni           Janice Purvis              Linsey Redmuto
Roxanne Smith           Jonathan F.                Thomas Fawole
Sandra Banny            Adam Flemming              Ariana DeRoche
Leroy Reid              Julia Sommer               Natalie Leary
Kosta Konellos          Shirley Mondesir           Teisha Lawrence
William Whitaker        Carlos R.                  Karen Cherr
Michael Kennedy         Dian Duke                  Rachel Smith