

**Community Board 8
Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
856 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, NY, 11238**

November 9, 2023

Members Present

Akua Aidoo
Sharon Alexis-Pierre
Princess Benn-James
Marva Brown-Henry
Robert Callahan
Dian Duke
Benny Faygen
Andrea Ferris
Tamika Gibbs
Nizjoni Granville
Xeerxeema Jordan
Frances Langley
Robert Lapoint
Dr. Sarah Lazur
Lisa Maldonado
Mimi Mitchell
Gail Muhammad
Fior Ortiz-Joyner
Briana Peppers
Taraya Pettway
Yahya Raji
Conor Ross
Brian Saunders
Gib Veconi
Irsa Weatherspoon
Sharon Wedderburn
Deborah Young

Members Absent/Excused

Lisa Atkinson
Julia Boyd
Jacques Brunvil
Edward Delman
Drew Gabriel
Colin Jakubczyk
David Mantell
Kwasi Mensah
Robert Puca
Dr. Cadesa Ramharrack
Anika Roach
Meredith Staton
Nicole Tetreault
Bria Thomas
Mark Thurton
Ethel Tyus
Kimberly Watson
Robert Witherwax

Elected Official Representatives

Carol Ann Church, Borough President Antonio Reynoso
Raul Rothblatt, Assemblyman Brian Cunningham
Camille Barbin, Senator Zellnor Myrie
Kristen Rouse, Congressman Dan Goldman
Tendai Watkins, Assemblymember Stephanie Zimmerman
Hercules Reid, Mayor Eric Adams

CB8 Staff Present

Michelle George, District Manager
Julia Neale, Community Coordinator

Chairperson Weatherspoon welcomed all attendees and called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM

The meeting began with welcoming elected officials and their representatives.

- Carol Ann Church, BP Borough President Antonio Reynoso
 - Ms. Church introduced herself as the Borough President's Director of Community Boards, thanked all members for their service to the community and commitment to hyperlocal government
 - Go to the BP's website and review the BP's Comprehensive Plan.
 - Will be used as a guiding document for all decisions he makes, bases decisions on numbers in the report.
 - Encourages CB8 members to review the numbers
 - Brooklynbp.nyc.gov
 - Community Board applications open Wednesday, November 15th. All members with expiring terms will receive an email from the office within 2 weeks of application opening, and a follow-up by the end of January. Finally, outreach
 - Applications close on February 19th, will not reopen.
 - Charter mandate to fill positions by March 31st
- Camille Barbin, State Senator Zellnor Myrie
 - Sen Myrie announces free afterschool pilot program. 130 schools in low income districts. Help to stimulate economy.
 - Sat Nov 18th, 1-4 PM Thanksgiving event on the side street near the district office.
 - Senior resource fair Dec 7th 11-2 at 11 am-2pm Lenox Road Baptist Church. Assistance on housing, legal assistance.
 - Senior Resource guide – 100 page guide available at district office.
 - HEAP applications have opened, can go to Myrie's office, HRA office, or online.
- Raul Rothblatt, State Assembly Member Brian Cunningham
 - Rep. Cunningham will be on Paternity Leave soon!
 - 100 pieces of legislation.
 - VIVA – paper ballots with scanning.
 - 83350 – maternity outcomes information collecting.
 - Turkey giveaway, Nov 18th
 - Coat drive
 - Environmental Impact Hearing for Gainsboro project taking place. 1,000 units at one site, Empire state Development project. Nov 30th (6-8 pm on Zoom). Also opportunities to mail in feedback.
 - Grant Square, formerly the Unity Club, then the first Chabad school, an African burial ground. Dec 20th program.
 - Weekly eblast - text D43 to 66866 to sign up.
- Kristen Rouse, Congressman Dan Goldman
 - Wishes a Happy Veteran's Day to all veterans and families.
 - Congressman Goldman was with his family in Tel Aviv on October 7th attacks, sheltered in place and flew out on a commercial flight.
 - Worked to get any constituents out of Israel and home to NYC.
 - Lead a call for Egypt to establish safe zone, humanitarian pauses to provide aid to residents of Gaza. Today, there was an announcement of limited pause.
 - A spectrum of opinions from constituents, welcomes any more from members of the community

- Working for access to justice for unaccompanied children. Working to create a children's immigration court.
- Calling for federal resources to support migrants coming to community and US.
- WIC for Kids Act – streamline access to benefits for eligible children.
- Goldman.house.gov to subscribe to newsletter or reach out with any issues with Federal Government.
- Tendai Watkins, State Assembly Member Stefani Zinnerman
 - Met with clergy members about safety in the district regarding the Israel-Hamas conflict. Grant in budget for protection of houses of worship.
 - Bphacaucus.com/rsvp-here
 - Cultural Museum of African Art opening ceremony– Saturday November 18th at 1PM
 - General Calendar
 - Questions – Connie Lesso thanking the member for fixing graffiti on artwork on Franklin.
 - Another constituent thanks the member for an emergency preparedness session on preparing Go Bags. Go Bags are distributed at the
- Hercules Reid, Mayor Eric Adams
 - Wishes happy holidays and happy veterans day to the assembled.
 - Retail theft – Mayor's Office, MOCJ, AGs office, SBS created a retail theft task force.
 - Dining Sheds – working on finalizing plan. Public comment period opens. November 20th opportunity to give comment. Sign up by sending an email to rules@dot.nyc.gov
 - First Nursing Residency program. 5,000 new RNs are trained by this program.

Chairperson Weatherspoon called the roll; with 25 members present, the Community Board achieved a quorum and commenced its public hearing on Action Items

A motion was made to approve the minutes from September and October's meetings – Moved by Dr. Sarah Lazur, Seconded by Mimi Mitchell, accepted by acclamation.

EST Committee Street Co-Naming Resolution in honor of Elsie Richardson

The EST Committee met on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at Crown Heights Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. In attendance were: Robert Witherwax, Alan Gerber, Phyllis Grannum, Karenn Gray, Saski Haegens, Delores Hutchinson, Jennifer Jordan, Xeerxeema Jordan, Peter Krashes, Frances Langely, Lisa Maldonado, William Meehan, Alex Morano, Fior Ortiz-Joyner, Conor Ross, Robert Witherwax, Deborah Young, and Uma Bhandaram.

The committee discussed a street co-naming request for the corner of Prospect Place at Schenectady Avenue in honor of Ms. Elsie Richardson. She was an integral contributor in creating the first federally supported model of community development and the first nonprofit Community Development Corporation in the nation, the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation, having teamed up with Senators Robert Kennedy and Jacob Javits. She served as president of her block association for several years and was a member of Community Board 8.

Recognizing Ms. Richardson's significant contribution via the work that Bed-Stuy Restoration continues to do in the community, the committee voted unanimously with 14 in favor to support the co-naming request in honor of Elsie Richardson, and hopes the full Board supports its recommendation.

Chairperson Weatherspoon asked if there were any questions or comments from the community. Hearing none, Sharon Wedderburn made a motion to accept the committee's recommendation, which was seconded by Yaya Raji. The motion passed 25-0-0.

Next, Chairperson Weatherspoon requested that action items pertaining to the Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee be read and considered.

Cannabis Ad-Hoc Committee

The Cannabis Ad-Hoc Committee met on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at Crown Heights Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. In attendance were Chairperson Irsa Weatherspoon, Michelle George, Robert Witherwax, Lisa Maldonado, Gail Muhammad, Xeerxeema Jordan, Jennifer Jordan, Brian Saunders, Mimi Mitchell, Audrey Taitt-Hall, Roger Meyers, Kim Robinson, Julia Neale, and a slew of applicants and their representatives. The committee discussed the following adult-use retail dispensary applications:

1. 765 Washington Avenue (between Sterling and St. John's Places)

Mr. D. Hudson and Mr. S. Scarborough presented their plans for adult-use retail dispensary. Mr. Hudson stated that he was the justice involved individual behind Housing Works' successful cannabis campaign in Manhattan and that he is seeking to open his own retail dispensary to bring much-needed awareness and education around cannabis to the neighborhood that he and his business partner Mr. Scarborough were born and raised in, and still live.

Both men stated that they anticipate giving back to the community in multiple capacities via proceeds from the retail dispensary should they be awarded a license with training for seniors and focus on education on cannabis and the health faculties that cannabis has.

In terms of operations, Mr. Hudson informed the committee that there will be a strict security plan inclusive of cameras and security guards. Hours of operation have not been set yet and will be determined by customer habits should they be called in the first phase of OCM's lottery and receive a retail dispensary license. However, that being said, the goal is to open later in the morning (around 10 or 11) and then close for a few hours in early afternoon (between 2 and 4) to avoid being open when kids are going to and from school. Furthermore, despite OCM allowing operations daily until 2AM, they do not foresee themselves being open that late, except maybe on weekends. Mr. Hudson stressed that hours will be determined by customer habits. Finally, in terms of operations, they imagine not starting with delivery service despite it being an option, and also imagine interior design to be more like a pharmacy with all products in the back and only packaging in the front for display. There will, however, be a website to create an in-store pickup order.

The committee voted 9 in favor to support the application as presented provided Mr. Hudson and Mr. Scarborough can produce documentation they have control over the site via a lease agreement or a deed. Should they not be able to produce such documentation, the committee required a re-appearance by the parties involved once documentation has been received. The Cannabis Ad-Hoc Committee hopes the full board will support its recommendation.

Chairperson Weatherspoon asked if there were any questions or comments from the community. Dr. Lazur confirmed that the applicants were able to provide documentation to the Board office. A community member expressed concern that there was equivocating language about the opening hours, and requested that the proprietor not wait to study customer habits, but instead set firm hours of operation.

A motion was made by Mimi Mitchell, seconded by Gail Muhammad. Ms. Tamika Gibbs requested an amendment to support hours of 11 AM to 11PM, closing between 2 and 4 PM on days when school is in session. The proposal was acceptable to the applicant, and accepted by the motion makers. The motion passed 24-1-0.

2. 772 Nostrand Avenue (between Sterling and St. John's Places)

Mr. Jean Gordan and Mr. Paul Dorestant appeared with their representative, Ms. Mar Fitzgerald to discuss their retail dispensary application. Ms. Fitzgerald presented the committee with a letter of agreement (LOA) and disclosed that the location is currently home to an illicit cannabis shop, that, should her clients be called for review in OCM's lottery and granted a license, will be purged from the community. Ms. Fitzgerald informed the committee that the site is 4 miles from the next nearest legal dispensary, is fully compliant with OCMs siting guidelines and regulations. Additionally, comparing her clients' plans to the existing illicit shop, Ms. Fitzgerald stated that the retail dispensary will be clean and modern to compliment the character of neighborhood. The site consists of a first floor and basement for storage. The cellar will only be accessible via key card held by staff. If delivery happens, delivery people will likely utilize public transportation because it keeps sidewalks clear and cuts down on carbon emissions.

She reminded everyone that OCM has significant rules and regulations that dictate operations for licensed dispensaries, and that the key to successful integration in a community is engagement and outreach, and to that point, she has held conversations with 77th Precinct Crime Prevention Officer Vidal and opening conversations with the NCO officers. Staff will be trained in compliance per regulations. It will be a cashless establishment similar to Van Leeuwen ice cream shop, with a reverse ATM machine that will accept cash and dispense a credit card for payment. Products will not be visible from the street, and identification will be checked upon entry and again upon sale. OCM requirements for security, health, sanitation, ventilation, etc., will be followed.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Dorestant stated that the thrust of the brand is on health and wellness, bringing to the forefront knowledge from friends and family that are physicians and have experience with microdosing and use of cannabis for long term health healing. They would like to mitigate the myriad misconceptions about the product and use around it by focusing on what consumers are looking for and why they are coming into the dispensary. There are various strands of cannabis with different functions and treatment making education very important.

The committee voted 6 in favor, 2 opposed, 1 abstentions, with 1 recusal to support the application in hopes that the full Board support its recommendation.

Chairperson Weatherspoon asked if there were any questions or comments from the community. Ms. Wedderburn noted that the implication of a cashless business is that the store will rely on bank-to-bank transactions, and most banks are federally chartered. She asked where the applicant's bank is chartered. Elise Bergio, a representative for the applicants, stated that the bank is chartered in the state of New York.

A community member asked that the applicant follow suit from the prior applicant and restrict operating hours when school is letting out. The applicant declined, stating that the business is not located in proximity to a school, which Board staff confirmed.

Dr. Lazur asked if the dispensary products are required to come with warning labels based on adverse health outcomes after other members and attendees stated their concerns about the use of cannabis. Ms. Bergio stated that all packaging is required to have three to four warning labels and a certificate of analysis with the chemical composition of the product.

Mimi Mitchell made a motion to accept the recommendation of the committee, seconded by Benny Fagen. The motion passed 15-2 with 9 abstentions.

3. 623 Bergen Street (between Vanderbilt and Carlton Avenues)

Mr. Raymon Saltus appeared to discuss his retail dispensary application that he states will grow into a microbusiness over time. If a license is issued, the applicant stated that the business will grow from a simple retail dispensary with limited on-site consumption upon opening, to a small-scale growth and production operations in the three-story building. Mr. Saltus stated that he had a signed lease agreement to show control of the location.

The applicant presented proposed hours of operation of 11 AM to 10 PM Sunday, 11 AM to midnight Monday thru Thursday, and 11 AM to 2 AM Friday and Saturday. After pushback from committee members about the hours that some felt were too late for this community, Mr. Saltus stated that the hours are fluid and like with other applicants, will be determined by customer habits. However, he stated that he would prefer to have flexibility around hours in the immediate beginning of the business should a license be issued while recognizing the right and ability of the community board to put stipulations on the lateness of operating hours.

The committee voted to support the application with 10 members in favor, and hopes that the full Board supports its recommendation.

Chairperson Weatherspoon asked if there were any questions or comments from the community. Mr. Veconi expressed enthusiasm for a production business moving into one of the last M1-1 zoned areas in the district. He made a further point that this application is notable because of on-premises consumption. Comments that there should be known hours of operation for this unique aspect. Stellar Velani, attorney for the applicant is present and responded that there will be limited on site consumption, with a proposed time limit for consumption as allowed by law.

Further questions pertained to the on premises consumption:

- *What is the maximum occupancy for on-site consumption?* – 15 – 20 based on floor plan. Updated HVAC being installed.
- *What is the time limit?* Estimating an hour. Security guard asking people to leave after that time, with a ticket and tab system, sign in sheet, regulating who is coming and out.
- *Is the site enclosed? When smoking was banned indoors, one consideration was for workers continually exposed to smoke.* Following Clean Air Act, which has limited exceptions for smoke & vape shops. Monitors, HVAC system. Attendees will not sit inside with smokers.

Chairperson Weatherspoon states for the record that OCM's mandate for Community Boards is to review retail locations, not on site consumption spaces.

Ms. Mitchell asked the representative if they are able to firm up their hours or change them. Mr. Vellani states that he will not speak on behalf of his client for substantive changes to the application, but expresses commitment to keeping the character of the community.

Frances Langley made a motion to support the committee's recommendation, seconded by Robert Lapoint. Mimi Mitchell made a motion to amend the committee recommendation to restrict hours at the retail location on Friday and Saturday to 12 AM. Mr. Lapoint was not comfortable with the amendment, and Ms. Langley concurred. The primary motion passed 15-9 with 3 abstentions.

Please note that the vote called during the meeting was 14-9 with 3 abstentions. After reviewing the redundancy/back up vote count and conferring with the recording, the Board noted an error in one of the vote counts. As such, the minutes reflect the correct vote count of 15 in favor, 9 opposed, with 3 abstentions.

4. 423 Lincoln Place (between Washington and Classon Avenues)

Mr. John Gray appeared with his two children, Hannibal and Daphne Gray. Mr. Gray stated that he is looking to open a retail dispensary to create employment in community, share holistic and intrinsic benefits of cannabis, earn money and show example to the youth, while establishing a legacy. He informed the committee that his experiences with cannabis began as a child struggling with respiratory illnesses. His parents used an elixir made with cannabis to cure the ailments. Two of his brothers were incarcerated and deported back to Jamaica for minor cannabis possession. Furthermore, as the property owner, he is seeking a business opportunity to enjoy the latter years of his life.

Mr. Gray stated that he and his family have an existing rapport in the community already but would like the community to see him not just renting his commercial space, but utilizing the space for a successful business operated by him and his children. He anticipates each member of the family to have a role in the business that will proceed into the future should he be awarded a license in the first round of the lottery.

Like the other applicants, Mr. Gray stated that hours have not been determined yet, but in an effort to maintain flexibility, he is proposing 9 AM to 11PM daily with the caveat that hours can be amended within this timeframe based upon customer traffic. His vision is centered around a pure product and education around the medicinal components of cannabis due to his experience with its healing properties as a young child.

The committee voted 10 in favor to support the application as presented and hopes the full board will support its recommendation.

Chairperson Weatherspoon asked if there were any questions or comments from the community. Hearing none, Sharon Wedderburn made a motion to support the committee's recommendation, seconded by Mimi Mitchell. The motion passed 26-1-0.

5. Applications Without Support

The committee also voted 10 in favor to withhold support for the following applications based on the fact that none of the applicants appeared or sent back the information sheet requested and the committee was not able to fully vet the location per OCM's guidelines for community boards:

- . *990 Atlantic Avenue (between Grand and Classon Avenues)*
- . *936 Atlantic Avenue (between Grand and Washington Avenues)*
- . *607A Vanderbilt Avenue (between Bergen Street and St. Marks Avenue)*
- . *631 Nostrand Avenue (between Bergen Street and St. Marks Avenue)*

It hopes the full Board will support its recommendation. Chairperson Weatherspoon asked if there were any questions or comments from the community. Hearing none, Gib Veconi made a motion to support the committee's recommendation to withhold support for the applications, seconded by Dr. Sarah Lazur. The motion passed 25-1 with no abstentions.

Next on the agenda, the Community Board considered action items from the SLA and Sidewalk Café Committee.

SLA and Sidewalk Café Review Committee (SLAC)

The SLAC Committee met on Monday, November 6, 2023 at Crown Heights Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. In attendance were: Chairperson Irsa Weatherspoon, Akua Aidoo, Jennifer Jordan, Xeerxeema Jordan, Mimi Mitchell, Roger Myers, Robert Puca, Nicole Tetrault, Robert Witherwax, and Deborah Young. The Committee discussed the following liquor license applications:

- 1. 780 Washington Avenue (btw Sterling Place and Prospect Place), Full License (DJ, recorded music, live music with occasional jazz, sidewalk seating on private property)**

Details of the application include:

- *Asset purchase from existing bar, Sunshine & Co*
- *Minor changes, mostly continuity of existing establishment*
- *Proprietor currently owns two other establishments: Fancy Free on Fulton Street and Ends Well at 71 Lafayette Ave*
- *Hours of operation: 11 AM to 2 AM Sunday through Thursday; 11 AM to 4 AM Friday and Saturday*
- *Indoor patron capacity is 36 seats at tables with an additional 12 at a separate bar for a max capacity of 74*

- *Proposed sidewalk seating with 34 seats to operate until 10 PM Sunday through Thursday and 11 PM Friday and Saturday. The existing street seating will be removed.*

The committee voted 10 in favor to support the application as presented and hopes the full Board supports its recommendation.

Chairperson Weatherspoon asked if there were any questions or comments from the community. Mr. Veconi, noted that this was a 500 foot exception application, and that 4 AM licenses are not typical for new applications, curious to know why the committee did not modify the application. Ms. Mitchell replied that the existing business at the location has a 4 AM license, and that the applicant has two establishments with evidence of positive track records. The applicant further clarified that they planned to primarily use the 4 AM license for special events like overseas sportscasts, and that while Community Board 2 does not have a policy of generating letters for their establishments (where his other bars are located), he is able to produce a letter of support from his local BID, of which he is an active member.

Mimi Mitchell made a motion to accept the committee's recommendation, seconded by Conor Ross. The motion passed 26-1-0.

2. Lowerline, 794 Washington Avenue (btw Sterling and St Johns), Full License

Details of the application include:

- *Upgrade to full liquor license from existing beer/wine/cider*
- *Hours of Operation include closure at midnight Sunday through Thursday and 1 AM on Friday and Saturday. This constitutes an additional hour daily.*
- *Open Restaurants street seat that will operate until 10 PM Sunday through Thursday and 11PM Friday and Saturday*

The committee voted 10 in favor to support the application as presented in hopes the full Board supports its recommendation.

Chairperson Weatherspoon asked if there were any questions or comments from the community. Hearing none, Mimi Mitchell made a motion to support the committee's recommendation, seconded by Dian Duke. The motion passed 27-0-0.

The final voting item to come before the Community Board was presented on behalf of the Executive Committee.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at the Community Board 8 office. The committee discussed and approved a 6% merit increase for District Manager, Michelle George. The committee only discussed a salary increase for Ms. George because Community Coordinator Julia Neale received an increase via a new DC37 collective bargaining contract in May of this year. The committee hopes the full Board will support the recommendation for a 6% merit increase for

Ms. George in honor of the hard work and commitment since the last increase in 2019 and also the three very tough years of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Chairperson Weatherspoon asked if there were any questions or comments from the community. Hearing none, a motion of enthusiastic support was made by Princess Benn-James, seconded by Sharon Wedderburn. The motion passed 27-0-0. Ms. George thanked the members for their support.

Committee Reports

- Economic Development, Brian Saunders
 - Andrea Ferris - Discussed City of Yes zoning proposal, all agreed that we need more information and community input.
 - Next Tuesday at 6:15 at Brooklyn Public Library
- Health & Human Services – Tamika Gibbs, Chair. The committee submitted the following report for the meeting held on September 21, 2023 and was attended by Sharon Alexis Pierre, Tamika Gibbs, Jennifer Jordan, Xeerxeema Jordan, Frances Langley, Kwasi Mensah, TaRaya Pettway, Dr. Cadesa Ramharrack, Audrey Taitt-Hall, Gwendolyn Williams, and Denise Jarrett.
 - Committee goals related to the senior population; establishment of a Big Brother/Big Sister program; a possible phone drive; and a committee sponsored health fair
 - Possibilities of increasing involvement in community gardens and/or starting your own garden patch
 - Next meeting is Th Nov 16th, Crown Heights Apartments at 1055 St. Johns Place.
- Housing – Nizjoni Granville
 - Met on Tuesday.
 - Tenants Right to Organize Flyer
- Veterans – Ms Benn James
 - Joint Parade organized by Cleopatra Brown of CB16 along with CB's 3 and 8
 - Next meeting next Tuesday the 21st at 6:30 at 77 NY Ave.
- Land Use – Ms Wedderburn
 - Working group meeting on December 7th.
- Parks – Marva Brown Henry
 - Did not meet this month.
 - Will meet with NY'ers for Parks
 - Friends of Brower Park Leaf Crunch November 18th.
 - Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 6th with Councilman Chi Osse, Assemblyman Brian Cunningham
 - Question – Ms Muhammad has seen posts on Crown Heights Nextdoor about unleashed dogs attacking other dogs, has the district office been notified?
 - No notification
- Public Safety – Marva Brown Henry
 - Did not meet in November.
 - Public Safety will next meet January 22nd at the 77th Precinct.
- Youth & Education – Marva Brown Henry
 - Did Not Meet
 - December 5th, next meeting.

- Discussing presentation about reducing voting age to 16, consider a resolution to support the campaign.
- Seniors – Gail Muhammad
 - Next Meeting at Dec. 6th at 6PM.
 - CM Crystal Hudson’s office attended last meeting to give info about HEAP and SCRIE.
- SLAC – Irsa Weatherspoon
 - 1st Monday of each month

Finally, Chairperson Weatherspoon invited members of the public to give open comments.

- Mr. Veconi – In regards to the Cannabis Committee: the committee’s job is new and there aren’t best practices established like with the SLA & Sidewalk Café Committee; he encourages the members to work on such a policy. Ms. Mitchell states that work is underway, and invites members of the board and community to join in the work.
- Ms. Gibbs – Dec 17th Imperial Bikes at St Marks Avenue and Franklin Avenue will have its annual Feed the Hungry event from 12 – 5. It will be a grab and go event.
- Ms. Mitchell asks if committees can be virtual if there are no active voting items on the agenda. Chairperson Weatherspoon says that according to state law, even if there isn’t an agenda, it is still a meeting of the committee and must be in person. Mr. Veconi also states that if there is a quorum present at the meeting any member can put a motion at any time.
- A Community Member asks whether the Cannabis Committee will present its framework to the full board? Ms. Weatherspoon responds that the committee will set its framework and it will be available to all attendees of the committee.
- Ms. Peppers next asks when the Cannabis committee meets? November 30th will likely be the next date. The committee is ad hoc and does not have many licenses to consider, will not meet regularly.
- Janice Robinson – Announces that she will run for civil court judge in 2024.
- Ms. Muhammad – free mammogram held at 1055 St. John’s Place on December 16th.
- Finally, Elsie Richardson’s granddaughter stands to thank the community board on behalf of her grandmother.

Chairperson Weatherspoon thanked everyone for their attendance, wished everyone a happy thanksgiving and adjourned at 8:47 PM