

**Community Board 5 Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**New Lots Library, 660 New Lots Ave**  
**December 16, 2015**

Chairman welcomed everyone to the September meeting. He explained the meeting process to guest. He thanked New Lots Library for the use of their facility. He asked recording secretary Rosalyn McIntosh, to started calling the public speakers.

**Public Hearing**

NYC Department of Transportation did a presentation on Atlantic Avenue Safety improvements, between Georgia Avenue and Logan Streets. They mentioned that there has been 1181 injuries (49 severe); top 10% of Brooklyn streets for severe injuries and fatalities per mile. The proposal includes Curb extensions shortening crossing distances; Left turn bays to better organize traffic; High visibility crosswalks, making pedestrians clearer to drivers; Outlined parking lanes; Medians to be planted and maintained by the Department of Transportation; Reconstructed sidewalks and wayfinding (area maps) Plan Benefits: Better protection for pedestrians when waiting on medians. A copy of the presentation is available at the District Office.

New York City of Economic Development Corporation spoke about Eastern Effects Land sale. A purchase of a 20,000 sf vacant warehouse facility on Georgia Avenue to expand its film studio operations. Renovation should be completed spring 2016. Their goals is to support the creation of new permanent living wage jobs, support expansion of growing industry in the East New York IBZ and activation of vacant land in the IBZ with commercial/industrial uses.

Bernie Waiters from Bright point Health mention that Bright point provides an extensive range of high quality medical and mental health care, as well as social support services. All coordinated and tailored to meet your needs. He went on to say that they have several locations throughout the boroughs. For more information call 855-681-8700

New Lots library Supervisor Edwin B Maxwell welcomed everyone announced several events in which the New Lots Ave library will be hosting for the month of December. For more information call 718-649-0311

Pat Hernandez from Bridge Street mentioned upcoming workshops and events from, Adult coloring workshop, Understanding your phone and AARP defensive driving course. For more information visit [www.bsd.corp.org](http://www.bsd.corp.org).

## **Elective Officials**

The chair acknowledged; Ana Fisher representing Councilwoman Inez Barron, Maria Matos representative of City Councilman Rafael Espinal, Michelle Wilkes representing Assembly Person Latrice Walker, Jessica Allen representing District Attorney, Jessica Allen and Anthony Drummond representing the Brooklyn Borough President.

Maria Matos Representing Council Member Raphael Espinal invited everyone to a tree lighting ceremony December 17, 2015 at 6:30, at the Roman Catholic Blessed Sacrament Church located at 198 Euclid Ave. for more information call 718-642-8664.

District Manger's Report: Copy in folder and available at the district office and on the website, [Brooklyncb5.org](http://Brooklyncb5.org)

Chairman's Report: Copy in folder and at the district office and on the website [Brooklyncb5.org](http://Brooklyncb5.org).

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjournment 8:58pm