

Brooklyn Housing Authority

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Brooklyn Housing Authority Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 10:00am

Clifford B. Green Building

1. **Roll Call** – Bruce Parsons called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Members Present:

Chairman	Bruce Parsons
Vice Chairman	Sandra Brodeur
Member	Lisa Arends

Absent:

Member	Anna Whalon Ramos
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Others Present:

First Selectman	Austin Tanner
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2. Public comment – none.
3. Approved minutes from May 17, 2023. Motion to approve made by S. Brodeur.
Seconded by L. Arends.
4. Old Business:
 - A. Whalon-Ramos was absent so the information about a Rental Cap Commission was tabled until the January, 2024, meeting.
 - B. Status of Brooklyn Cares Community Center is very good.
 - C. TEEG Homelessness Charette – plan to check on their meeting schedule so members can attend meetings to learn more about them.
5. New Business
 - A. Discussed Habitat for Humanity letter. S. Brodeur will contact them to see if someone can come speak to the Authority to further explain how it works.
 - B. J. Voccio contacted Kelly McDermott, former executive director for Wallingford Housing Authority to see if she can help reinvent Brooklyn's Housing Authority by possibly helping new home owners hoping to buy their first home or assisting Habitat in Brooklyn. A tentative meeting date is January, 2024.

- C. Hampton had a housing rehabilitation program. S. Brodeur will check with them to see if this is still in effect and available to Brooklyn residents.
- D. Meeting dates for 2024 were approved. Meetings will be held monthly on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:00am at the Clifford B. Green Building. Motion to accept was made by L. Arends and seconded by S. Brodeur.

6. Public comment – none.

7. Motion to adjourn was made by S. Brodeur and seconded by L. Arends at 11:10. Next meeting will be January 17, 2024.