



# Brooklyn Community Board 14

Serving the Community of Flatbush, Midwood & Parts of Kensington

## MARCH 2026 MEETINGS

Join Brooklyn Community Board 14's meetings in March 2026! Check out the [March meeting calendar and agendas](#) and register to participate. All meetings are archived and available on the [CB14 YouTube channel](#). For updates, assistance, and resources visit the [CB14 website](#).

### YOUTH SERVICES, LIBRARIES AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, March 5, 2026 • 6:30 PM

Online via Webex

The committee will hear from the NYC School Construction Authority on the new school addition at P.S. K134. The meeting will also include presentations on charter school applications, followed by volunteer assignments for the 19th Annual Youth Resource Fair. [More information and registration](#).

### PUBLIC HEARING ON NYC BUDGET AND MARCH 2026 MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 9, 2026 • 6:30 PM

[1625 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn](#)

6:30 PM – Public Hearing on Comments to the Register of Community Board Requests for the Preliminary Budget Fiscal Year 2027

7:00 PM – Regular Monthly Meeting of Brooklyn Community Board 14

The meeting will be in person and broadcast live [on YouTube](#). [More information and the agenda can be found on our website](#). If you would like to make an announcement of civic interest during the public session, please [pre-register here](#) by 3 PM on the day of the meeting or in person upon arrival. Registered speakers will receive up to three minutes to make their announcement.

### COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, March 16, 2026 • 6:30 PM

Online via Webex

The meeting will feature Prospect Park Alliance's annual update, a presentation from NYC SBS on programs and services, and a discussion of proposed legislation allowing community boards to opt in to an earlier Friday sanitation set-out time. [More information and registration](#).

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, March 26, 2026 • 6:30 PM

Online via Webex

NYC DOT will present the Student Safety Project on Coney Island Avenue for M.S. 890 and P.S. 889. The committee will also discuss the District Needs Statement and priorities in CD14. [More information and registration](#).

### HOUSING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, March 30, 2026 • 6:30 PM

Online via Webex

The meeting will include a presentation on nonprofit affordable housing development, information on tenant support and resources, and a project update on the impact of City of Yes in CB14 from a FCNY Planning Fellow. [More information and registration](#).

Please email [info@cb14brooklyn.com](mailto:info@cb14brooklyn.com) or call 718-859-6357 for any questions or assistance.

## Community Updates, Events, and Opportunities

Find more [community events](#) and [resources](#) at [cb14brooklyn.com](#)

### 70th Precinct Community Council Meetings

Wednesday February 25, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Due to the weather, the February meeting will be held online via Zoom. Call Community Affairs at 718-851-5557 for information or assistance.

When it's time, [use this link to join the meeting](#).

Wednesday March 25, 2026 at 7:30 PM

The meeting location will be announced closer to the date.

Call Community Affairs at 718-851-5557 for updates.





# CONQUER THE COLD



Winter in New York City can turn dangerous quickly so now is the time to prepare. Extreme cold, snow, ice, sleet, and freezing rain can shut down roads, cause power disruptions, and put lives at risk. As temperatures drop, the risk of fires and carbon monoxide poisoning rises.

Here's how to stay safe this winter:

## Make a Plan

- Make a household emergency plan so everyone knows how to stay in touch and what to do.
- Be ready to shelter in place when it's unsafe to go outside; follow official travel bans.
- Use space heaters safely: Keep them at least three feet away from anything flammable. Always plug them directly into a wall outlet
- Never use your stove or oven to heat your home.
- Dress in warm layers and cover exposed skin during extreme cold.

## Gather Supplies

- Build a stay-at-home kit for at least seven days. Include:
  - Non-perishable food, water, and basic sanitation items.
  - Medications and first aid supplies.
  - Warm clothing and blankets.
  - Flashlights, extra batteries, and power banks.
  - Extra water for drinking and sanitation in case plumbing freezes or service is disrupted.
  - Regularly check that your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are working.
  - Use flameless candles for religious observances and flashlights during power outages to prevent fires.
  - Keep a fire extinguisher in your home.

## Stay Informed

- Text NOTIFYNYC to 692-692 for emergency alerts. Then reply with your ZIP code. You can also visit: [nyc.gov/notify](http://nyc.gov/notify) to sign up.



- Check on neighbors, especially older adults, people with disabilities, and those living alone.

- Learn more about winter preparedness by visiting: [on.nyc.gov/WinterWeather](http://on.nyc.gov/WinterWeather) or scanning the QR code:



## Spot the Signs of Frostbite & Hypothermia

**Frostbite:** pale, numb, or waxy skin and **Hypothermia:** shivering, confusion, or slurred speech. Call 911 immediately if these symptoms appear.



Scan QR Code to Download the My Emergency Plan [on.nyc.gov/EmergencyPlan](http://on.nyc.gov/EmergencyPlan)



**URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS**

More blood donors are urgently needed! Seasonal illness & severe winter weather can cause shortfalls in blood & platelet donations that impact lifesaving patient care. You can make a difference! Book your appointment to help save lives:

[WhereToDonateBlood.org](http://WhereToDonateBlood.org)



Have a complaint or concern about a city service? Notice something that needs repair? [Download the 311 app and report it on the go!](#)

If you live in CB14 ([check your district here!](#)) and your issue isn't resolved, [reach out to the Brooklyn Community Board 14 District Office](#) with your 311 tracking number for further assistance.

More [community events](#) and [resources](#) at [cb14brooklyn.com](http://cb14brooklyn.com)!

**FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM**

Each year, during the summer, NYC Aging distributes thousands of coupon booklets worth \$25, which can be redeemed at participating farmers' markets and farm stands.

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**FREE CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

The Mobile Legal Help Center is a partnership between the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) and the New York State Courts' Access to Justice Program that provides free civil legal services to New Yorkers in need.

Private meeting rooms and technology inside the vehicle enable it to function as a full-service office.

**Tuesday, November 18th • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The service will be located at: **Office of Council Member Rita C. Joseph 930 Flatbush Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11226**

Appointments recommended. For more information and to make an appointment contact the District Office at (718) 297-8763.

NYC COUSIN MEMBERS: ST. JOSEPH

**PEER SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS OF LGBTQ+ KIDS**

ONLINE: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

English every third Tuesday of the month  
Spanish every fourth Tuesday of the month

**YOU'RE NOT ALONE. JOIN US!**

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