

Executive Committee  
Manhattan Community Board 9  
October 8, 2020

Meeting called to order 6:43PM. Agenda amended to add and remove action items. Agenda adopted. Minutes adopted.

### **Chair's report**

Budget consultations have already happened. Open issues re: 12th ave sinkhole, homeless encampments. Proposed redevelopment on 142nd and Riverside. McDonalds site at 125th and Broadway -- issues around lack of union labor, and should be a school.

Neighborhood cleanup on October 24. Issues of violence in Hamilton Heights, looking to mayor to open a Cure Violence location in that area. New CO with 30th Pct.

Committee co-chairs encouraged to view webinar from city planning and OMB to prepare for budget hearings. Deadline to register to vote is tomorrow -- postmarked by tomorrow or registered online. Census completion deadline moved to October 31, but outreach funding will end sooner.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Identify capital project locations and justifications. Set our agenda for coming fiscal years. October 15 is deadline for committee submissions, public hearing October 20.

Discretionary money: \$10K from CM Levine, \$1K from CM Kallos. May not be able to do community events this spring. Gather committee ideas for outreach and education by December. Think creatively about what we can do besides Zoom meetings.

### **District Manager's Report**

Department of Social Services reported The Bridge is opening a homeless shelter on 125th at Old Broadway.

Buildout of new offices is underway. Started September 28, completion expected May 2021. New offices will serve for committee meetings, but not big enough for full board meetings.

Gun buyback on October 17 in East Harlem. DA's office provided flyers to distribute to local businesses and in Grant and Manhattanville houses.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Health and Environment, Miriam Aristy-Farer**

Committee discussing budget priorities. Putting together something for LGBT youth. DOH explained that mayor has joint task force to monitor outdoor spaces. Giving restaurants ratings with a week's warning of inspections. Outdoor heaters in greater use, but propane tanks not allowed.

#### **Youth, Education, & Libraries, Shaneeka Wilson**

Was on budget call with SCA and DOE. Uphill battle getting DOE to table on permanent space for CSS/TCCS. CSS serves D3, 5, and 6, and opening up space in Ralph Bunche campus could solve multiple problems.

#### **Uniformed Services & Transportation, Carolyn Thompson**

Liquor licenses could not be approved because 26th Pct has not yet approved. DI Soto now with Manhattan North. New CO attended committee meeting, asked Deputy COs to attend general board meeting. Church at 149 between Broadway and Riverside has vacated; Zipcar will be returning to that spot.

**Economic Development & West Harlem Piers**

Crafting district needs statement; COVID has posed a major challenge for local businesses. Baylander noticed a red barge parked along side marine transfer station. Repainted one side and opened up new side entrance.

*Minutes account for proceedings through 8:00pm.*