

Community Board 9M
18-20 Old Broadway
New York City, NY 10027
General Board Meeting March 21 2019

Location: Fortune Society
Time: 6:30

A quorum was not present
At 6:37 Chair PJ called the meeting to attention

The Chair gave his report
Submitted written report; and highlighted BP hearing on Congestion Pricing taking place at the same time as our mtg
They are now hiring for the census
Our voices must be heard on Transportation, budget, etc.

Treasurer: AF

Submitted written rept
Thanked those who attended the Budget hearing
Reminded that the deadline for applying for discretionary funds is approaching and they are going to be diminishing so get your applications in

At 6:48 there was a quorum so the Chair, PJ, called the mtg to order

Many: to adopt the agenda – UNAM
CT/BW: To adopt the minutes with any necessary subsequent emendations – UNAM

DM Report: E Prince

Report in packet
Highlighted coming of a shelter for families with children at 1747 Amsterdam
Lily for seniors call 917.775.1199 for all types of help; distrib flier; and they need volunteers
SYEEP deadline extended to 3/25; call 800.246.4646

WHDC Report P Johnson

Apply for grants by 5/3
Announced plans for the Harlem Jazz Festival
Report in packet

MW spoke on danger to seniors of vehicular interactions; specifically Dean Arn
We need to id all the dangerous spots and get added regs.

Elected Officials

BP: rep by A Adams

There were 400 new apps for CB. Spots and 480 worked on training sessions
Let BP know of issues and training topics Send to info@manhattan.bp

B Benjamin

Has been working on facilitating trials, budget, congestion pricing, marijuana, expunge -not seal- records of those charged with what is now legal; working to get liquor stores to go to CBs before they go to SLA for approval—Community empowerment is the name of the game.

Decried that only 7 students of color were accepted into the top city high schools-more than just scores should be used in making the decisions

PJ stressed that with marijuana legalization must come benefits to those who had been harmed by it;

BB stated that they would be working on tenant legislation-you can be sure that it will be more tenant friendly

Distrib news letter

M Levine rep by K Smith

Rallied against the billboard at 155 and Riverside; Amtrak offered to lower it by two feet: That not acceptable.

Tenants have rights to lawyers; now it is time to help the small stores

Spoke on participatory budgeting: distrib flier

Distrib newsletter

S Stringer rep by N Sexton

Wants to include diversity officers in every agency

Sign the petition for women to get fair wages

4/9: celebrate Black Greek members: "the divine nine"

R Jackson rep by C Nichols

Distrib flier

Give feedback on congestion pricing to RJ

Has gotten \$1.2 increase in Ed Funding

A Taylor

Commented on the progressive budget and next we will work on tenant legislation.

Congestion pricing is nothing more than a tax

Expunge, not seal, records of those incarcerated for crimes that are now legal; communities hurt by this should benefit from the changes

MW introduced nurse Debbie who wants positive acts to protect seniors and prevent another Dean Arn tragedy

Public Session

Phobe-Sade Arnold: Columbia Community Scholar Program

Introduced a beneficiary: V Cruz of the Harlem Wellness Center, Helping to build infrastructure. She is the owner of Plowshare Coffee House and is using expertise learned in CU classes,

R Scott: Pottya Latrine

NY's only on demand mobile rest room. Will help improve the quality of life; and will hire locals to be attendants; cost to be like CityBike

A Barksdale: WHDC Progs

Disrttrib flier on SYEEP for 14-18 yos in grades 8-11
And for seniors who will also get the \$15 per hour pay

V Berges: Community Cancer Needs Survey

Conducted by Mt Sinai
600 from community and 600 from rolls of the hospital
If interested in participating call her at 21.824.7806 or em at victroria.berges@mssm.edu

C Leslie: Opposition to 429 W 146 Street Addition

"As a homeowner in W 147 St., the proposed addition detracts from being in a landmarked district. It will be an eyesore to my town house backyard which faces the property on West 146 st."

C Simpson: W 146 Street

Similar comments
Note: Landmarks committee met with them and all reached agreement which resulted in an amended reso below

J Francis-Young: USPS

"We want you to know that we value this neighborhood. We are invested in ensuring you as your neighbors are satisfied with the services we provide. Things we are doing: Parcel lockers, Passport services. This covers 10031"

Note she did not provide phone number for consumer contact

Action Items

1. Ratification of ltr of supt passed by Exec Committee due to time constraint 26-0-0
2. Ratification of amended ltr of supt re Amsterdam AV. Reso amended to delete first point and delete "conditional support" 23-2-1
3. Reso re Amtrak removal of billboard structure at 155 and RSD 26-0-0

4. Reso re Water edge design guidelines standard for NYC 20-2-4
5. Reso re Assembly and Senate bills on rent regulation 26-2-4
6. Withdrawn
7. Ltr supt re Cathedral of St John the Devine copper dome installation. 25-1-0
8. Ltr supt re 429 W 146 rear yard staircase addition; amended following meeting with presenters from Public Session 22-2-2

Old Business

None

New Business

None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:46

Respectfully submitted

Theodore Kovaleff

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3/21/19

INITIALS

		ROLL 6:37	ACTION ITEM 1	ACTION ITEM 2	ACTION ITEM 3	ACTION ITEM 4	ACTION ITEM 5	ACTION ITEM 6	ACTION ITEM 7	ACTION ITEM 8
J ADEWUMI	JAD	P	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		Y	Y
W ALEXANDER	WA	EXCUSED								
A BARRETT	ABA	EXCUSED								
M BEST	MB	LOA								
A BOATNER	AB	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
D MCINTOSH-BROWN	DM									
M CAINES	MIC									
M CAMP	MC									
A CARRION	AC	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
D COHEN	DC		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
M HARDEN-CORDERO	MHC		Y	Y	Y	ABS	Y		Y	Y
C CROWDER	CC	LOA								
M CUMMINGS	MAC	EXCUSED								
M DULA	MD	P	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	N
M DUNN	MDU	P	Y	Y	Y	ABS	Y		Y	Y
V EDWARDS	VE	EXCUSED								
M ARISTY-FARER	MF	EXCUSED								
A FLETCHER	AF	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
J GARCIA	JG									
J MARTIN-GREEN	JMG									
D HARDEMAN	DH	6:50	Y	Y	Y	ABS	Y		Y	ABS
L HENRY	LH	6:55	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
P JOHN	PJ	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y
P JOHNSON	PAJ	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
V JONES	VJ	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
T KOVALEFF	TK	P	Y	ABS	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
P LEWIS	PL									
T LUMLEY	TM									
J MENTOR	JM	EXCUSED								
I MERCADO	IM	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
K MILES	KM	6:57	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
S MORTENSON	SM	EXCUSED								
M PALMA	MP									
A ROBINSON	AR	P	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
H ROSEBUD	HR	P	Y	Y	Y	ABS	Y		Y	Y
C SINGLETON	CS	LOA								
N SMITH	NS	LOA								
W SOUTH	WS	7:00	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	N
G MORGAN-THOMAS	GMT	7:30	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
J THOMAS	JT	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
C THOMPSON	CT	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
E TORRES	ET	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
A TYLER	AT	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	ABS
M WALLACE	MAW	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
B WEINBERG	BW	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
J WEINSTEIN	JW	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
M WELLS	MW									
S WILSON	SW	P	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		Y	Y
TOTAL		21	26-0-0	23-2-1	26-0-0	20-2-4	26-0-0		26-0-0	26-0-0

Note: Full reso texts attached

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