General Board Meeting

May 19, 2016

Community Board 9 Manhattan

16-18 Old Broadway

New York, New York 10027

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:48PM. With 32 members present.
- II. The agenda was adopted.
- III. The minutes were adopted.

IV: Updates/Presentations/Reports:

- 1. Update on: Development in the Manhattanville Factory District, given by: JErry Salama, Principal, Janus Property & Scott Metzner, Principal Janus property: has worked with the community and the MInk Building, Sweets building and the Tastyee building next; negotiations with 1199 Union for consolidating office.
- 2. Report on: The Northern Manhattan Climate ACtion Plan, given by: Luis Bailey, Community Organizer/Outreach Coordinator, WEACT: climate action map, issues with Sandy hurricane, CERT training.

V. Reports

- 1. Chair:_Black Theatre-Harlem Homeless Forum, raise awareness and address issue; Housing Committee to assist. BP's meeting- discussed resolution, CB3, CB6 and CB12 affected. LGBTQ Task Force has 1st meeting last week. Issues on Broadway- left turn on 14th st was dismissed, Transportation Committee to address. K2 Forum had a presenter from COlumbia University.
- 2. Treasurer: included in the package
- 3. District Manager: included in the package
- 4. Manhattan Borough President's Office: Community Leadership Series available to register
- 5. Committee reports:
 - a. Arts and Culture: included in the packet

- b. Senior issues: included in the packet.
- c. Landmarks Preservation & Parks: none.
- d. Housing Land Use & Zoning: HDFC Forum on June 11th.
- e. Transportation & Uniformed Services: included in the packet
- f. Economic Development: included in the packet.
- g. Youth & Education: none
- h. Health and Environment: K2 Forum.
- i. Strategic Planning: included in the packet

VI: Public Session:

- 1. Elected officials:
- Herman D. Farrell: passed good budget.
- Danny O'Donnell: personal records of police officers, fireman and correctional officers to be released. Legal services to transgender mbrs of the community
- Leticia James: protection of pedestrians, equal pay for women.
- Alicia Barksdale: 3rd Annual st Event at Hamilton Place.
- Comptroller Scott Stringer: Nina Saxon: Acces Ride issues raised by the Senior issues Committee was in the newspaper and news.
- Mark Levine; Health Fair on May 22, 2016 at Riverbank State Park.
- DA's office: Clean state event, Gun buyback event- 81 guns collected, End of Violence Initiative from mother on Father's Day.
- Mayor's office: Manhattan Borough Director introduced herself.

VII: **Action Item:** view excel voting sheet.

1. Reso re: Deed Restrictions

VIII: **Reports on MCB9 Elections Committee given by April Tyler, Chair**: Bilawas were sent out. Victor Edwards and Carolyn Thompson are running for 2nd Vice Chair position. Georgiette Morgan- Thomas nominates Joel Mentor for Treasurer, he accepts and Anthony Fletcher seconds it. Barry Weinberg is running for treasurer as well. Statement of intent needs 6 signature. May 31st, Candidates Night will take place.

IX: Old Business: none.

X: New Business: Riverside Park, website, Multicultural Festival

XII: Adjourn: on 9:06PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Feruze Zeko, MA, LMHC

Secretary

Public Session

J Carter-Bowman – George Bruce Library Theatrical Programs

To introduce the playwright in residence, Cesi Davidson

To promote attendance at monthly the theatrical readings

Cesi Davidson then gave a short monologue on domestic violence

Last on scheduled for 6/18 @3 PM

Hope to resume in Fall

A Boatner - No left turn on Northbound Bway and 145 Street

Announced that the DOT has erected a no left turn sign despite CB9 opposition; stated that it would put a strain on the narrow 147th Street

A Barksdale - WHCC

On Friday 5/20 from 4-7 PM there will be a street event from 141-142 Street on Hamilton Place.

Stop by and show your support

J Mentor – Planting and events

Plantings on Sat 5/21/16 at St Nicholas Park and J Hartman Triangle.

After that Michael Adams will lead a historic walk.

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