GENERAL BOARD MEETING
COMMUNITY BOARD #9 MANHATTAN
September 15, 2011

6:45pm
Meeting called to attention
6:46 quorum reached meeting called to order

Motion to adopt minutes.

Chair’s Report
Report in packet-
G. Morgan-Thomas attended various meetings and participated in numerous discussions regarding shooting in Morningside Park. Thanks to Alicia Barksdale and Vicky Gholson for the updates on the Water main Break.
1st Vice Chair Brad Taylor reports on Sewage and Riverbank State Park.
G. Morgan-Thomas focuses on job creation and invited young members from our community to get them more involved.

Treasurer’s Report

Councilmember Robert Jackson – distributed legislative report.
Attended meetings and is addressing issues with gun violence following the shooting involving Grant and Manhattanville Houses.

District Manager’s Report
Eutha Prince – feels the pain in the community following the shooting in Grant Houses.
CB9 Co-Hosting Town Hall meeting on Clean-Heat.

Youth Committee Report
Joseph Rogers & Winston Majette will host their 2nd Youth Expo in December. More details to follow
Anthonine Pierre – representing MBP Scott Stringer states that various agencies and Elected Officials are working to stop the violence in our communities. MBP has been working to give parents resources on back to school basics. The Bank on Manhattan Program is coming along as a successful initiative.

Public Session

Edward Pennell re reopening of the Hamilton Grange
The grand reopening ceremonies ais 9-17-11. 141 Street between Convent and St Nicholas will be closed to accommodate crowds and reenactments
See www.nps.gov/hagr for details of call 212.666.1640
The Chair G Morgan-Thomas had invited a number of youth seeking employment to the meeting. The following two speakers were part of that contingent.

Hank Mattox
Wants jobs for the community in the new construction in the community; presented himself as ready, willing, and able to work.

Kyle Grady
Wants to learn about how to be a construction foreman. He wants to work on building construction so he can say he worked on it.

Alicia Backsdale for Councilperson R Jackson
Promised to help people get jobs. We have the resources.
Office number 212.234.6551.

Carey Ortega for Assemblyperson K Wright
Noted that Wright is the Chair of the Labor Committee. The office wants to help people.

T. L. Jones for the Department of Social Services at Riverbank State Park on 9/22 from 10-4

By Ann Rocker
There will be a senior center.

By Marquis Devereaux: Business owner in community

Want to work in community

That works with CD "pro-GE" 

Leland Dyer and Samuel Pierre to the community; we need to learn what is going on. 

Please let us know about the issues 212.676.4954 or ldyer@cityhall.nyc.gov
Martin Smith for NYS Senator Adriano Espaillat
Many youths join gangs for missing “family”…we need to build communication between youths and elders
The DEP had no safety plan for the sewage plant
On 10/4 from 7-9pm, there will be a forum on enviro issues address to be supplied

Leland Dyer and Samuel Pierre from CAU African and Caribbean Affairs Section
Want to act with the community; we need to learn what is going on.
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Action Items
1) Letter of Support for Harlem Stage Gatehouse site Amendments
   Motion passes 37-0-0
2) Letter of Support for Community Preference in the Award Vendor Contracts at Riverbank State Park.
   Motion Passes 37-0-0
3) Environmental Review of Proposed Rezoning of West Harlem
   Motion passes 30-1-6

West Harlem LDC – Ted Kovaleff reports that the LDC had a successful summer with the youth program.
Is currently working with Teachers College and their new school.

Meeting Adjourned
9:07pm

Respectfully,

Jane Arrendell
Ted Kovaleff