

Senior Action Meeting Minutes October 3, 2023

In attendance: Carlton Davis, Walter T Alexander, Co-Chairs; Lydia Gerson, Francina Wearing, Liz Eastman, Patricia Watler Johnson, Patrica Caldwell, Committee Members: Juaniroo Valle, absent: Victor Edwards, Will Haggis (NYPL), Jacquette Greene, Gail Powell

I-Call To Order: 11:14am

II-Motion to Adopt Agenda-Accepted and Seconded

III- Motion to Accept Minutes (Correction made with Ms. Wearing's name): Motion Accepted and Seconded.

IV-Scheduled speakers-due to a confusion we got the dates mixed up. He will be present next month.

V-General Discussion and Budget Requests

- Ms. Powell pointed out that the zoom address on the meeting agenda was different from the one emailed. Madison stated that the zoom address will be added to the agenda before it is mailed out. Thank you Ms. Powell!
- Potholes need to be repaired on 135th Street and Broadway (downtown side of street)
- Repave Riverside Drive pavement between 104th and 115th Streets (DANGEROUS!!!)
- Need for Senior Housing in MCB9 (and in Manhattan in general)
- General Noise abatement
- Additional programs for seniors
- Massive dog droppings on the streets-no fines seem to be given
- Better street lighting
- Notice that there are more homeless on West 125th Street-Broadway to Amsterdam
- Funding for additional medical and mental health services for seniors
- Community Board 9 should be given vouchers to be distributed for fresh food for seniors
- Additional tech improvements for residents outside of NYCHA

VI-New Business: **Budget Submissions must be submitted by October 31st. MCB9 will compile our lists at our meeting on October 17th.**

VII-Old Business: The Committee likes the name change to Senior Action Committee!!!

Next Meeting will be November 14 (as November 7 is Election day-a official City holiday) via hybrid format and in person at 3295 Broadway