



Manhattan Community Board 9

Serving Hamilton Heights, Manhattanville and Morningside Heights

SENIOR ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Committee Members

Hon. Reverend Georgiette Morgan-Thomas, Chair, **Excused**
Hon. Anthony Fletcher, **Present**; Hon. Martin Wallace, **Present**

Public Members

G. Wanda Capan, **Present** Laenoria Conyers, **Excused**; Bessie Davis, **Excused**; Inez Woodhouse, **Present**; Cora Gilmore, **Present**; Ruther Miller, **Present**; Lillian Doctor, **Excused**

Other Attendees: Leonard Bonanno; Alethia Brown; Zonia Bucknor; Annie Payne; Ameenah Muhammad; Heather Canes, George Bruce Library; Victoria Mason-Ailey, Columbia Univ., Office of Government and Community Affairs; Matthew Creegan, Columbia University Office of Government and Community Affairs; Alicia Barksdale, Community Leader, District

The meeting was held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at the George Bruce Library, 518 West 125th Street, New York, 10027.

Anthony Fletcher called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

The Agenda was adopted as it is and minutes were accepted with any necessary corrections.

Updates:

Columbia University Office of Government and Community Affairs:

Victoria Mason-Ailey, Associate Vice President/Planning & Community Affairs stated that due to construction taking place in our district the Columbia Shuttle Bus will have a new schedule. During the academic year the shuttle bus route serviced by three buses designed as red, blue and green, and these colors are used on the shuttle map to identify the route and timetable of shuttle bus. Columbia University provides free shuttle bus service for the community from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and the shuttle service runs year around with a limited schedule in the summer. The following are identifications accepted to ride the shuttle:

- i. Medicare Health Insurance Card
- ii. Access-A-Ride ID Card
- iii. Metrocard for Senior Citizens or People with Disabilities

The new schedule will be provided soon when is available and it will be distributed to Manhattan Community Board No. 9, elected officials, senior centers and community based organizations.

On Wednesday, September 7th, 2016 Empire State Development and Columbia University will hold a Career and Resource Expo at Columbia University, Lerner Hall –Roone Arledge Auditorium, 2920 Broadway [115th Street and Broadway]. Two building are nearly completion need to fill employment slots, all interested in attending the expo are still allowed and should contact Adrian at (212) 851-9571.

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On Tuesday, September 20th, 2016 Columbia University's Office of Government and Community Affairs Office of Work/Life are hosting Columbia University's Annual Early Education and Child Care Fair at Alfred Lerner Hall Auditorium, 2920 Broadway from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Community Leader FDL 70th AD:

Alicia Barksdale stated that the Primary Elections will be on Tuesday, September 13th, 2016 and encouraged seniors to contact Board of Election at (212) 886-2100 to check their polling station because there is a change due to that the primary elections are small. She stated that all those who are interested in working the polls can fill out an application and submit it to her so that they can be assigned to work in the polls in their district, and anyone who has any questions can contact her at (917) 892-9197

Old Business

1. Manhattanville and Hamilton Grange Post Office should be invited to give an update
2. Invite Ms. Carolyn Thompson, Chair of Manhattan Community Board No. 9 Uniformed Services and Transportation Committee.
3. Invite Access-A-Ride to the November or December meeting

Announcements:

- Manhattan Community Board No. 9 Website Launch and Installation of Officers on Tuesday, September 20th, 2016 at Broadway Housing, 583 Riverside Drive, 7th Floor, 6:30 p.m.
- AARP Foundation Finances 50+ workshop sponsored by and developed in collaboration with Charles Schwab Foundation, Friday, September 9th, 2016 or Friday, September 23rd at Borough of Manhattan Community College, 25 Broadway, 8th Floor from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Note: The next meeting is Tuesday, November 1st, 2016 George Bruce Library, 518 West 125th St

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