

Community Board 9
Chairs Report
July 2011

Orientation meeting held with staff of CB9.

Phone meetings as well as physical meetings were held with board members for information, input and feedback regarding participation on committees (still a large number of members left to meet with).

Attended committee meetings: Arts & Culture, Economic Development,
Land Use and Rezoning, P.S. 186 focus group.

Attended meeting held by 12th Ave. Merchants to discuss strategy for increasing/drawing consumers to the 12th Ave corridor and Harlem Piers.

Held telephonic meeting with parents of Harlem 4 Kids regarding shooting in Morningside park.

Met with Community Affairs 26th precinct

Attended the Harlem Stage Event at the Gate House.

Met with Cotton Club representative regarding use for a board "think tank".

Facilitated with CB9 DM and CB 10 DM a meeting, with 26th pct. 28th pct. the elected officials and city agencies, to clarify information regarding recent shootings in and around Morningside

Park. During the meeting we also discussed strategies to work together to continue maintaining safety in the park.

Telephonic meeting held with EDC as well as Janus regarding the selection of the finalist in the Tasty Bakery project.

It is my desire to continue meeting with members and become acclimated to the responsibilities of Chair as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. G. Morgan-Thomas