

CHAIRMAN REPORT

June 16, 2011

TASTY BAKERY

EDC expects to make its final announcement in the next several weeks. They will be giving an update at the Land Use Committee on June 21, 2011. I am excited about this project. The process of selecting a final developer will usher in a new era of community involvement in how decisions are made in our community.

NEW OFFICE SPACE

The City of New York rejected the proposed Office Space on 127th as being too expensive. Obviously, I disagree with the City. CB 9 deserves quality office space commensurate with the tremendous responsibilities it undertakes on a daily basis. I want to especially thank Walter South for his hard work. We will be challenging the City position moving forward. The Community Board deserves AND WILL GET NEW OFFICE SPACE.

TOWN HALL ON RESIDENT/LANDLORD ISSUES

I want to give a special shout out to the Housing Committee on its outstanding job of pulling together a Town Hall Meeting to discuss Resident/Landlord issues. It was one of the best events I have attended since I have been on the Community Board. Not only was there an excellent panel that gave out a lot of information. I believe it was an empowering event for the residents. I have never been more proud of the Community Board.

ELECTIONS

The Community Board is the first level of representation for West Harlem. Each of us has a duty to fully participate in the selections of the people that will lead us. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU VOTE.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO OFFER THEMSELVES FOR LEADERSHIP.

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Chair