October, 2015 District Manager’s Report

Manhattan Legal Services (Columbia University) is offering FREE Housing-related Legal Services the Second and Fourth Wednesday of every Month; 1p.m. – 5p.m. (no appointment necessary) at the Community Board No. 9 Office, 18 Old Broadway (bet. 125th & 126th) [see Flyer attached].

Farmer’s Market – Sugar Hill Greenmarket is available at 155th St. & St. Nicholas Ave. Saturdays, 8a.m – 4p.m.; July 25th – November 21st (See attached Flyer).

New York Public Library Budget was recently approved for $43M, this increase will allow for additional hours for All NYPL; 93 Librarians added throughout the city; and various capital improvements. For further information please visit their website at www.nypl.org

Con Edison Reported: Work is continuing on Broadway (bet. 144th – 147th) St.

DCAS Reported: A Public Hearing will be held to auction City-owned properties located throughout the City of New York. The auction will take place on Wednesday, October 28th, 2015, at the Bronx County Courthouse located at 851 Grand Concourse. This will be DCAS’ first Real Estate Auction since December 2013.

The Auction Brochure that lists the properties to be offered, including the Terms and Conditions of Sale and other information can be obtained from the DCAS website at www.nyc.gov/auctions.

Department of Transportation (DOT) Reported:

- Department of Transportation is preparing to make a series of changes to Broadway bet. 135th and 155th Streets. These changes are intended to make the thoroughfare safer for pedestrians while improving the flow of traffic. Assembly Member Denny Farrell and Council Member Mark Levine are co-hosting a Town Hall Meeting on October 27th, at 6:30P.M. to discuss DOT proposal for Safety Improvement Project for Broadway between West 135th and West 153rd Streets.

- DOT extended bus lanes on 125th Street from Lenox Avenue to Morningside Ave.: - Dedicated lane for buses between Lenox and Morningside Avenues; Drivers may enter bus lanes for quick passenger pick-up/drop-off or right turns only; parking, loading, and bus stops remain at the curb.

- DOT is conducting a one-year, community-driven planning process to increase safety and mobility for pedestrians and bicyclists traveling across the Harlem River. The result of the planning process will be a planning document, expected to be released in the Spring of 2016, outlining a series of short and long-term safety improvement projects on city streets and structures connecting Manhattan and the Bronx.

The Harlem River Bridges Access Plan will describe community preferences for increasing access to jobs, schools and recreational amenities on both sides of the river, and will serve as a tool to guide future investment and seek finding for future transportation projects.
FARMERS MARKET

Sugar Hill Greenmarket
155th St & St. Nicholas
Saturdays, 8am-4pm
July 25-November 21

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ASSEMBLYMAN FARRELL and COUNCIL MEMBER LEVINE invite you to join a TOWN HALL MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 6:30 P.M.

INVITED GUESTS INCLUDE:

• You are invited
As you may know, the City’s Department of Transportation is preparing to make a series of changes to Broadway between 135th and 155th Streets. These changes are intended to make the thoroughfare safer for pedestrians while improving the flow of traffic. You are invited to attend a discussion of these changes in a community forum at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27 that is being co-sponsored by City Council Member Mark Levine and myself. Invited guests include DOT’s Manhattan Borough Commissioner Margaret Forgione; Joseph Horzack; and New York Police Department 30th Precinct Commanding Officer Captain Michael P. Baker. I hope to see you there.

• Commissioner Margaret Forgione
New York City Department of Transportation Manhattan Borough

• Joseph Horzack
Joseph’s Title Goes Here

• Captain Michael P. Baker
New York Police Department 30th Precinct Commanding Officer

The Fortune Society
625 West 140th Street
(ADA Compliant Entrance 630 Riverside Drive)

Assemblyman Farrell and Commissioner Forgione discuss pedestrian safety and traffic flow issues on Broadway.
For Immediate Release: Tuesday, September 22, 2015
Please Contact: Andrew Goldston |
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Brewer announces Urban Agriculture
Symposium, Oct. 14

NEW YORK – Borough President Gale A. Brewer announced her office will sponsor a symposium on urban agriculture on October 14, to exchange knowledge, experience, and best practices for growing community-based urban agriculture programs.

Brewer has made urban agriculture a focus for her office, releasing How Our Gardens Grow, a report on expanding urban gardens, farms, and other agriculture projects that followed nearly six months of surveys, interviews, and site visits. Brewer has also committed $1 million in capital grants in the coming year for Manhattan public schools to invest in equipment and renovations to establish or expand urban agriculture programs.

Urban farming projects run the gamut from hydroponic and aquaculture labs to greenhouses, community gardens, rooftop gardens, and more. Schools, senior centers, community groups, and NYCHA developments across the borough host a range of these programs.

Brewer’s Urban Agriculture Symposium will be held at the American Museum of Natural History on October 14, 2015. The program will start at 2 p.m. and conclude at 6 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE

On

Fiscal Year 2017 Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Request(s)

For

Manhattan Community Board 9

Date:     Thursday, October 22nd, 2015
Time:     6:30 P.M.
Place:    Manhattan Community Board No. 9 (District Office)
          18 Old Broadway (bet. W.125th & W. 126th Streets)

**All are Urged and Encouraged to attend**

If you are unable to attend this Public Hearing, comments can also be emailed to the District Manager at eprince@cb9m.org
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Department of Youth & Community Development
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- Occupational Safety and Health Administration - 10 hr Training (OSHA) - Construction Safety

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