



**Executive Committee Meeting Notes**  
**Thursday, April 9th, 2026**  
**6:30 P.M. (Hybrid)**

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## **I. Call to Order & Attendance**

The meeting was called to order at 6:47 PM by Chair Victor Edwards.

### **Members in Attendance:**

Joyce Adewumi, Walter Alexander, Cameron Clarke, Felipe Castillo, Victor Edwards, John Martin Green, Michael Gross, Chris Johnson, Laquita Henry, Kristina Lopez, Tina Lumley, Deirdre McIntosh Brown, Solomon Prophete, David Ratner, Metin Sarci, Monique Hardin-Cordero

### **Adoption of Agenda & Minutes:**

- **Agenda:** Adopted via Unanimous Consent (Motion: W. Alexander; Second: T. Lumley).
- **Minutes (from 3/12/2026):** Adopted via Unanimous Consent (Motion: W. Alexander; Second: T. Lumley).

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## **II. Presentations & Updates**

- **137th Street Elevator Project (#1 Subway):** Alberto Roldan (MTA) reviewed renderings and timelines. Northbound construction is estimated to end in April 2026, while southbound construction is estimated to conclude in late September 2026.
- **27 Hamilton Terrace:** The project architect presented renovation plans for Raymond C. Short, focusing on the back facade within the Hamilton Heights Historic District. The committee voted 16-0 to move this forward to the General Board.

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## **III. Executive Reports**

- **Chair's Report (V. Edwards):**
  - Attended the street co-naming for Jenny Benitez at 138th St. and Riverside Drive.



- Addressed concerns regarding 620 West 153rd Street, which was built 14 stories higher than permitted; a hearing is scheduled for Tuesday.
- Reported on Manhattanville Houses construction issues and the transition from Section 9 to Section 8 housing.
- Updates provided on Legionnaires testing at 3333 Broadway and continued pushback against oversaturation of supportive housing at 1727 Amsterdam Ave.
- **Treasurer's Report (D. McIntosh Brown)** : No changes to report for the month.
- **District Manager's Report (Eutha Prince)**:
  - Riverside Park Conservancy project to rehabilitate 3.5 acres (W. 143rd–W. 153rd St.) kicks off on 4/18.
  - Upcoming events: Resource Fair at Jackie Robinson Park (4/18), Columbia Community Day, and a Senior Resource Fair in May.
- **125th Street BID**: Barbara Askins has returned; a request has been made to restore seating in the State Office Building plaza.

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#### IV. Committee Reports (Highlights)

- **Arts & Culture**: Hancock Park event on 4/11; calling for Uptown Arts Stroll submissions.
- **Cannabis Task Force**: Discussed new dispensaries at 147th/St. Nicholas and 125th/Amsterdam.
- **Economic Development**: Surveying Hamilton Heights business and consumer needs; discussed Hudson River Community Sailing partnership.
- **Senior Action**: Finalizing the flyer for the upcoming Senior Forum.
- **Landmarks, Parks, and Preservation (LPP)**: Funding secured for 133rd St. Playground; goats will be present at the Riverside Park kickoff.
- **Housing**: Upcoming meeting with NYCHA to discuss RAC/PAC and the new Neighborhood Service Coordinator.
- **Health**: Public Health Forum on 4/11; hosting youth workshops and Lupus awareness programs.
- **LGBTQ Task Force**: Focused on supporting queer youth in Harlem; presentation from Ali Forde Center.
- **Uniform Services & Transportation**: Reported on a narcotics bust at 135th/Broadway and noise complaints at Patrick's on the Hill.

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#### V. Action Items



All items were moved forward to the General Board for consideration:

1. **Item #1:** Revitalization of East Gym/Auditorium at P.S. 125 (Unanimous).
2. **Item #2:** KIPP School Open Streets proposal (Unanimous).
3. **Item #3:** Hudson River Community Sailing expansion to West Harlem Piers (Unanimous).
4. **Item #4:** Letter of Support for 27 Hamilton Terrace (Approved via earlier committee vote).
5. **Item #5:** Proposed Speed Limit Reductions in District 9 (Unanimous).
6. **Items #6–10:** Renewal Liquor Licenses (La Flor De Broadway, Loui Amsterdam, Briciola) and Corporate Changes (Mire Star, El Nuevo Capri) (Unanimous).

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## VI. New Business

- **Buffer Zones Resolution:** Discussion on City Council legislation regarding buffer zones around protests; the board is drafting a resolution in opposition.
- **30th Precinct:** Event on 4/25 to meet Commanding Officer Johnson.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:47 PM.

*Please note: The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14th, 2026*

*Respectfully submitted by S. Prophete*