

**Community Board 9M**  
**18-20 Old Broadway**  
**New York City, NY 10027**  
**Executive Committee Meeting for Jan 14, 2021**

Location: Zoom / telephone  
Time: 6:30

A quorum was present  
At 6:37 Chair BW called the meeting to order  
DMB/several: to adopt the agenda - UNAM  
Many: to adopt the minutes with any necessary subsequent emendations – UNAM

**Presentation:**

On NYCEDE LifeSci Applied R&D Award, Columbia Univ: G Miller, Senior project Mgr, Government and Community Relations, NYCEDC, and C. Yavienco, Vice president, Initiatives. NYCEDC. Provided slide deck

**Reports:**

**Chair: BW**

Submitted written report  
Stressed that we must stay on the Mayor; we need mobile testing unit and vaccine delivery as our community is badly victimized by the pandemic.

**Treasurer: AT**

Gave written report.  
Highlighted that committees must get proposals in by Jan 21, 2021; expenditures must come via the City, they are non-reimbursable  
Be prepared for budget cuts of c. 8% and more the following year.

**DM: E Prince**

Gave written report.  
Noted that OMB will cut 8.25%. ET noted that there is need for providers to lobby for emergency use. Comforted us by noting that there will be no cuts in personnel  
Vaccine Phase 1B has begun: call 877.VAX,4NYC. To sched an apt. Note there are certain documents that you will need to present.  
We hope to move to our new office in late Spring/early Summer Covid permitting.

**Committees:**

**Arts and Culture; DH**

Working on starting an Arts for West Harlem Group to secure funding to support neighborhood artists. We will submit proposed reso.

**Housing and Land Use: AT**

The Chair recognized AT for her outstanding HDPC work.  
ET wanted to spread the word: WE ARE BEING VACCINATED

**Parks and Landmarks: JT**

We are supporting the 135-155, Amsterdam to Riverside Drive as an Historic District.

A community garden is being sold to a developer after having been neglected by the landlord for over a decade; It should be treated as are abandoned buildings—revert to the City; thus potentially protecting the work of the community.

**At this point my telephone connection disconnected and, unfortunately, I was unable to reconnect.**

Respectfully submitted

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