

**COMMUNITY BOARD 9M
16-18 OLD BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY, NY 10027
MARCH 2021 GENERAL BOARD MEETING**

Date: March 18, 2021

Time: 6:30

Place: Via Zoom and telephone

As 33 members were present, there was a quorum and Chair BW called the meeting to order at 6:44.

TK/CT: To adopt the agenda – UNAM

CT/SM: To adopt the minutes of the February 2021, meeting with any necessary emendations - UNAM [TK abstain for cause]

Reports:

Chair: BW

Submitted written report

Highlighted a number of items:

The President helped with positive benefits-tax credit, monies for state and cities, affordable childcare, money for arts, additional unemployment insurance, and more.

If anyone has ideas for capital projects, let the Feds know.

We still do not have a permanent vaccine location in our district. Call 212.788.7418 to demand site.

At 7:04 my electricity went off just as Councilperson Levine spoke about the disparity between zip codes-- Rate of vaccinations between 10027 and 10025 is less than half while the rate of infections is nearly triple.

Electricity returned while **PJ gave WHDC Report. [Submitted in writing] K. Miles reported on ARISE and how to enroll**

UMEZ: GMT

Reported on the hotel training program for the Victoria site. Noted that the training program will conclude before the site is ready. To fill the gap the trainees will be hired in other properties throughout the City. The Feds have helped with PPP loans. See Ponce de Leon Bank for help. Call Jumanda Matos at _____ for help.

The BP Brewer made a few comments on vaccine availability, but then had to leave.

Elections Committee: WA and SM

Provided detailed power point presentation

Pleaded with members to complete survey by 3/25.

Must complete intent to run electronically

Need 7 signatures which will be checked

5/25- candidates night must attend electronically, or you are removed

6/17- electronic vote – One vote per person

AC-we need 10 guinea pigs to help test out the system

Each person will be given an access code to cast ballot

Public Session

M. Kemp: Citizens Comm for NTC Grants

Targets two groups especially minority and female.

1. \$10k for neighborhood grants
2. \$10 k for businesses.

Govt Relations for Teachers College

Working on providing activities for those on Spring Break

To see newsletter about community leaders matt@civiclist.org

SM: 150 Block Assn

Plant sale: order by 4/7 for 5/8 pickup. Use west150nyc.com

Want help for cleanup; date TBA

GoFundMe has successfully helped April Tyler's family, site still open

M Collins: N Manhattan Arts Alliance

Momaatnycarts.org

DC: Bank Street Play area

The residents have had difficulties due to total closure by the school. Need clarity so taxis etc. can access residents' homes—referred to Uniformed Svs Committee

We need to put together a taskforce for the RKO Theater site. Chair gave ok for task force.

AC: Vaccine film

Need participants to share their experiences

L Bailey: WHEACT

Workshop on cooling Center's placement 5/23

Now require OSHA 40 classes instead of 30

Warned re ingredients of cosmetics

S Peters: NYers for no VZ Tech

The 5G wireless antennas are dangerous; far more than the govt wants us to believe
Infostation1.net/Newyorker4wiredtech.

Electeds

BP: could not remain on the line so her liaison spoke in her place
Several reports will be coming out
Highlighted leadership training classes

E Sylvestrie for Manhattan DA

Gun buy back at Convent [420 W 145 Street]
gave judos to VE for his work on the issue
No questions will be asked
For info call: 646.749.2306 or 646.610.5323
M Dula cautioned that the gun should no be in plain sight in a vehicle. AND NOT LOADED

N Sexton for Comptroller

Newsletters sent out
Update on NYCHA audits
BW: We will circulate

T Gorman for Assemblyperson D O'Donnell

4/24 shred event at office
4/31 Vaccine info
Got \$57M for the arts

C Figueroa for State Senator R Jackson

Senior wellness calls imp
3/19 popup vaccine at PS 189

K Smith for Councilperson M Levine

Testing for Covid 19 at office on 3/25

Loren. For state Senator B Benjamin

See office for apts for vaccine
Reminder that forms must be completed and files for rent hardship prog

E Rodriguez for Assemblyperson A Tayler

Office is open virtually MWK 10-4
Wants Riverbank as a permanent vaccine site
E Prince and JA to be honored as Women of Distinction in Harlem
Office 212.234.1430

Action Items:

1. By CT co-naming 124 and Morn AV for Rev JG McCann – UNAM with one not entitled,
2. By BW: Ratify action of time sensitive reso by Exec Comm – by general consent
3. By JT: Reso on 521 W 134 Space of Grace – UNAM
4. By AC: Monthly Housing Justice Reso – passed 33-0-3-1

New Business

none

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:33.

Respectfully submitted

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