



# Manhattan Community Board 9

Serving Hamilton Heights, Manhattanville and Morningside Heights

## Health and Environment Committee

### AGENDA March 7, 2022

**Co-Chairs:** LaQuita Henry, Edwin Torres // **Members:** Hon. Monique Hardin-Cordero, Hon. Heather Jason, Hon. Indiana Porta, and Hon. Solomon Prophete, Hon. Miriam Aristry-Farar, Hon. Monica Dula

#### I. Call to Order

#### II. Adopt Agenda

#### III. Adopt Minutes

#### IV. Presentations/Announcements

##### A. **Weekly COVID updates: now it's biweekly.**

##### B. **NYC Department of Health and Mental Health** (COVID Harlem. Neighborhoods)

Mr. Padmore John on the recent NYC Mayor's Office addressing mental health issues.

##### C. **NYC Department of Sanitation** on district's street cleaning and garbage collection.

Mr. Michael Prettyman (community member) regarding matter of Environment/Sanitation-Food Truck on West 140th Street and Convent Avenue

##### D. **NYC Department of Environmental Protection**

Mr. Humberto Galarza (NYC DEP), Community Affairs

##### E. **Broadway Community** (601 W 114th Street, New York, NY 10025)

Mr. Isaac Adlerstein, Executor Director joined by

Ms. Kathryn Graybill, Board Member/ Development Director.

Broadway Community provides meals, shelter, health care and other services to low income and homeless neighbors.

##### F. **Focus on Mental Health**

Ms. Patricia C. Jordan, Board Chair, Emma L. Bowen Community Service Center

joined by Mr. Tom Haggerty, Executive Director, and,

Mr. Lawrence Fowler, Deputy Executive Director.

## **V. Old Business**

A. **UWS/Morningside Heights Sirenty-** discuss ways of reducing negative impacts of EMS sirens in our neighborhoods (*Mr. Robert Prianti*, Mt. Sinai's Senior Director of EMS and *Ms. Susan Sanchez* of the FDNY)

### **B. Mt. Sinai Nurses Group**

1. Discussion on their next steps (*Mr. Jeremy Markman*)

### **C. CBA: Review CBA (Review/ Recommendations for CB9M Community Benefits Agreement)**

1. Development of a list of questions to "Ask" for discussion with Zeada Ramadan, WHDC at its March 15 meeting

## **VI. New Business**

A. Mental Health Coalition: (Having a report from all agencies in our communities presenting health issues affecting the community)

## **VII. Adjournment**

**MINUTES**  
**Health and Environment Committee**  
**February 7, 2022**

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Present CB9 Member Barry Weinberg, Victor Edwards, Marietta Dunn,

Community Members: Louis D. Bailey from We ACT, Reggie James, Carla-The Hort, Claire Hunt-Spectator, Dr. Maurice Franklin, L'Eunice, Marines, Renge Shirai, Stephanie M, Vaughns, Patricia Ramos, Metternich Klemens

I. Call to Order 1835hrs

II. Adopt Agenda 1838 Motion to adjust the agenda having Victor speak first. (Monique Motion to adjust, Second by Edwin)

III. Adopt Minutes 1839 (Monique Motion to adjust, Second by Edwin)

IV. Presentations/Announcements

Chair of Strategic Planning Committee, Victor Edwards, spoke on CBA Health-Related Items Everyone should review the CBA and join the strategic planning committee (Edwin and Salomon will join the Month of February)

A. NYC Department of Health and Mental Health (COVID Harlem Neighborhoods Update)

**B. WE ACT Community Updates on Heat and Climate Issues Meeting**

Louis D. Bailey, MS Health Education & Promotion,  
Manager of Membership & Organizing- WE ACT for Environmental Justice  
1914hrs: We ACT developing a development an emergency preparedness kit for the community.



**EXTREME WEATHER  
DISASTER PLAN  
COMMUNITY MEETING**

**Thursday, January 27th at 6PM**

How do you respond to extreme weather events?  
Join our meeting to work through multiple scenarios  
and discuss needs specific to Northern Manhattan that  
will help keep our community safe.

QUESTIONS? | CONTACT US! | ANNIE@WEACT.ORG | 917-484-0168

RSVP HERE



*Pass into 4955 local law 120-buses to be electrified- DOE must report to the Mayor and Governor. By 2023 in stages, it will roll out.*

**C. Mental Health Concerns (Part1)**

Stephanie McGraw, Mental Health Advocacy,  
WARM, Inc. (We All Really Matter)

**D. Brotherhood in Recovery, Inc.,**

Reggie James, Chairman.  
2021 WHDC Grant Recipient

**V. Old Business**

Review/ Recommendations for CB9M Community Benefits Agreement

**VI. New Business**

**VII. Adjournment** 2107: (Monique Motion to adjust, Second by Edwin)