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**The City of New York  
Manhattan Community Board 8  
Street Fair Committee Meeting  
Community Board 8 Office  
505 Park Avenue, Suite 620  
July 18, 2017  
6:30 PM**

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Barbara Chocky, Lorraine Johnson (Co-Chairs) Michele Birnbaum, Matt Feather

**1. Public Hearing re: Applications for Single-block Street Fairs for Calendar Year 2017**

- A.** American Foundation for Hungarian Literature and Education, Ltd., would like to close East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street between Second and Third Avenues on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 8AM to 8PM for a Block Festival

First year for the three day festival at the Hungarian House on the Upper East Side; similar to crafts fair; originally held in Hungary for over 30 years; open to the public; prepared food by local restaurant, no on-site cooking; workshops for children and adults; arts and crafts presentations by members of the Association of Hungarian Folk Artist Hungary who will sell the crafts made during the festival; the event will promote Hungarian crafts, food and culture.

**Motion to approve 4-0-0** (Barbara Chocky, Lorraine Johnson, Michele Birnbaum, Matt Feather)

- B.** St. James Church would like to close East 71<sup>st</sup> Street between Park and Madison Avenues on Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 8:30AM to 3PM for a Block Party

This event held over ten years. It is a picnic with a barbeque menu held after church services with free balloons, games and food provided by a local restaurant, no music or vendors, open to the public.

**Motion to approve 4-0-0** (Barbara Chocky, Lorraine Johnson, Michele Birnbaum, Matt Feather)

- C.** Marymount Manhattan College would like to close East 71<sup>st</sup> Street between Second and Third Avenues on Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 9AM to 5PM for a Block Party

This event held the last eight years to welcome students back to Marymount, open to the public; will have music and rides, free prepared food obtained from inside the school, no on-site cooking, no vendors. Residents will have access to the garage space.

**Motion to approve 4-0-0** (Barbara Chocky, Lorraine Johnson, Michele Birnbaum, Matt Feather)

- D.** The Brick Church School would like to close East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Friday, October 6, 2017 from 9AM to 4:30PM for a Block Party

The children's fair held for over twenty five years for children age 8 and younger; open to the public; there will be games, face painting and inflatables, no vendors or music but food such as pizza, hot dogs will be cooked inside and sold at the fair.

**Motion to approve 4-0-0** (Barbara Chocky, Lorraine Johnson, Michele Birnbaum, Matt Feather)

- E.** Carnegie Hill Neighbors to close East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 3PM to 8PM for a Block Party

This is the annual Trick or Treat Halloween Party held over six years. A costume procession for children ages 2 to 11 years old, prizes awarded for best costume. The residents provide "treats" for the children, there will be music, no vendors, open to the public. The event is from 5:00-6:30 rain or shine, set up begins at 3PM.

**Motion to approve 4-0-0** (Barbara Chocky, Lorraine Johnson, Michele Birnbaum, Matt Feather)

- F.** PS 151 Yorkville Community School PTA to close East 88<sup>th</sup> Street between First and York Avenue on Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 9AM to 5PM for a Block Party

This festival held over eight years, run by parent volunteers and no vendors. Open to public, inflatable rides, games and food. All proceeds are used to support the school.

**Motion to approve 4-0-0** (Barbara Chocky, Lorraine Johnson, Michele Birnbaum, Matt Feather)

- G.** PS 158 PA to close East 77<sup>th</sup> Street between York and Cherokee Place on Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 9AM to 5:30PM for a Block Party

This is an annual event to raise money for the school. Open to the public, inflatable rides, food from a local restaurant, no vendors.

**Motion to approve 4-0-0** (Barbara Chocky, Lorraine Johnson, Michele Birnbaum, Matt Feather)

**No old business or new business.**

**Meeting adjourned 8:00PM**

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**Barbara Chocky and Lorraine Johnson Co-Chairs**