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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8 Street Fair Committee Meeting Monday, January 7, 2013 New York Blood Center 310 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street MINUTES

### Members Present: Barbara Chocky, Hedi White, Co-Chairs; Michele Birnbaum

#### Public Hearing re: Applications for Single-block Street Fairs for Calendar Year 2013

1. Convent of the Sacred Heart to close East 91<sup>st</sup> Street between Fifth and Madison Avenue on Thursday, June 6, 2013 from 12:00PM to 3:00PM for a Block Party

This application was calendered in December 2012 and again at this meeting. The applicant did not appear at either meeting. **Motion to disapprove: 3-0-0.** 

# 2. China Institute to close East 65<sup>th</sup> Street between Lexington and Park Avenue on Sunday, February 10, 2013 from 11:00AM to 12PM for a Block Party

This event to celebrate the Chinese New Year is in its 10<sup>th</sup> year. A performance of the Lion Dance Troop, it takes place in front of the Institute and is open to the Public. **Motion to approve: 3-0-0.** 

# 3. Temple Israel of the City of New York to close East 75<sup>th</sup> Street between Lexington and Park on Sunday, February 24, 2013 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM for a Religious Ceremony.

This event is a party to celebrate the Festival of Purim and has been held annually for many years. While intended for the Congregation members and not advertised to the public, any one is welcome. It includes vendors, rides for children **Motion to approve: 3-0-0** 

### 4. Church of the Holy Trinity to close East 88<sup>th</sup> Street between First and Second Avenue on Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 11:00AM to 5:00PM for a Block Party

This at least 25-year old event is a fund raising fair for Church ministries including shelter, supper and lunch programs, Thanksgiving home-meals, etc. It includes live music, games for children and is open to the public.

#### Motion to approve: 3-0-0

- 5. Central Park Precinct Community Council to close East 60<sup>th</sup> Street between Fifth and Madison Avenue on Sunday, June 30, 2013 from 12Noon to 5:00PM for a Block Party
- 6. Central Park Precinct Community Council to close East 60<sup>th</sup> Street between Fifth and Madison Avenue on Sunday, September 22, 2013 from 12Noon to 6:00PM for a Block Party

Both of the Central Park Precinct Community Council applications were considered together, since no one from the applicant was present.

Motion to disapprove both applications 2-0-1 (Abstain: White)

Old Business: There was no old business New Business: There was no new business

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.