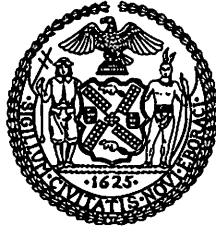


Absent  
Nicholas Viest  
Chair

Latha Thompson  
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**The City of New York  
Manhattan Community Board 8  
Street Fair Committee Meeting  
Monday, January 6, 2014  
Ramaz School  
125 East 85<sup>th</sup> Street  
Auditorium  
6:30 PM**

**Minutes**

**Attendance: Present: Barbara Chocky, Hedi White, Michele Birnbaum, Lorraine Johnson  
Excused: Helene Simon**

**1. Public Hearing re: Applications for Multi-block Street Fairs for Calendar Year 2014**

- A. Gracie Square Art Show to close East End Avenue from 84<sup>th</sup> to 89<sup>th</sup> Streets on Saturday, September 27, 2014 to Sunday, September 28, 2014 from 10AM to 5PM for the annual Art Show**

This Fair is in its 42<sup>nd</sup> year.. One extra block (north end) is requested to permit 10-15 additional artists to participate. Proceeds from fees charged exhibitors is used to help maintain Carl Schurz Park. If there is no city agency objection to proximity of extra block to Gracie Mansion,  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

- B. Review of the Greenmarket located on the South side of 82<sup>nd</sup> Street between First/York Avenues from Saturdays, January 4, 2014 to Saturday, December 27, 2014 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM for a Farmers Market**

There are no changes proposed for this application now in its third year running all year, primarily Church yard and inside. Market accepts food stamps; runs clothing recycling in addition to market. One community member was present to speak in favor.  
Motion to Approve: 3-0-1 (Birnbaum)

- C. Review of the Greenmarket located on the East side of First Avenue between 92<sup>nd</sup>/93<sup>rd</sup> Streets from Sunday, June 29, 2014 to Sunday, November 23, 2014 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM for a Farmers Market**

No changes in application; set entirely outside; Leftover food donated to local soup kitchens.  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

- D. Brick Presbyterian Church to close Park Avenue between East 90<sup>th</sup> and East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street on Sunday, December 7, 2014 from 6:30PM to 7:15PM for the annual Tree lighting**

Event has been held continuously since 1946; Extensive community participation. No complaints  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

- E. 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council -Lexington Avenue/60<sup>th</sup>-68<sup>th</sup> Streets on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 12:00PM to 6:00PM for a Street Festival**

No changes to prior year application,  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

- F. Lenox Hill Neighborhood House – First Avenue / 68<sup>th</sup>-79<sup>th</sup> Streets on Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 12:00PM to 6:00PM for a Street Festival**

Now in its 20<sup>th</sup> year, Festival's primary objective is to educate public about and promote programs at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House. Applicant urged to be even clearer in this effort.  
Motion to Approve: 3-0-0 (White -not voting for cause)

- G. Manhattan Chamber of Commerce – Third Avenue / 66<sup>th</sup>-86<sup>th</sup> Streets on Saturday, May 31, 2014 from 12:00PM to 6:00PM for a Street Festival**

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street Festival temporarily relocated to 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue during construction of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Subway. No changes in application. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave merchants urged to participate at no charge.  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

- H. Manhattan Chamber of Commerce-Third Avenue/66<sup>th</sup> -86<sup>th</sup> Streets on Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 12:00PM to 6:00PM for a Street Festival**

No changes to prior year application.  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

- I. French Institute/Alliance Francaise – 60<sup>th</sup> Street/Fifth and Lexington Avenue on Sunday, July 13, 2014 from 12:00PM to 6:00PM for a Street Festival**

This Bastille Day celebration emphasizes French food and culture. Popular, and well attended to public.  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

- J. East Sixties Neighborhood Association-East 60<sup>th</sup> Street between Fifth and Madison Avenue on Sunday, August 3, 2014 from 12:00PM to 6:00PM for a Street Festival**

No changes to application.  
Motion to Approve: 2-1-1 (yes: Chocky, White; no: Birnbaum; abstain: Johnson )

- K. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y – Lexington Avenue / 79<sup>th</sup>-96<sup>th</sup> Streets on Sunday, September 14, 2014 from 12:00PM to 6:00PM for a Street Festival**

Event brings 92<sup>nd</sup> St Y programming to street with 40% of participants; 60% non- Y participants. Application adds one hour.  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

**2. Public Hearing re: Applications for Single-block Street Fairs for Calendar Year 2014**

- A. The China Institute to close East 65<sup>th</sup> Street between Lexington to Park Avenue on Sunday, February 2, 2014 from 11AM to 12PM for a Block Party**  
One-hour event to celebrate Chinese New Year. Free to public. Additional events inside require fee,  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

**B. China Institute to close East 65<sup>th</sup> Street between Park and Lexington Avenue on Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 11AM to 4PM for a Block Party**  
New application to celebrate Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival. Larger event than New Year event. Educational /cultural programs for kids.  
Motion to Disapprove: 4-0-0

**C. Chabad Lubavitch of the Upper East Side to close East 77<sup>th</sup> Street between York and First Avenue on Sunday, March 2, 2014 from 11AM to 1PM for a Religious Ceremony**  
  
This one-time event celebrates the completion of a new Torah. Public welcome to attend  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

**D. Manhattan New School to close East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street between First and Second Avenue on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 11AM to 5PM for a Block Party**  
  
This event in its 21<sup>st</sup> year is a fund raiser for PS 290. Primarily events for kids K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades. Well attended.  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

**E. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to close East 87<sup>th</sup> Street between Second and Third Avenue on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 10AM to 4PM for a Block Party**  
Event is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year. Barbeque Fund Raiser. Starts East of parking garage on block.  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

**F. Central Park Precinct Community Council to close East 60<sup>th</sup> Street between Fifth and Madison Avenue on Sunday, June 22, 2014 from 12PM to 5PM for a Block Party**  
  
No changes to prior year application. Applicant urged to consider holding event in different Park-abutting Districts from year to year.  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

**G. Central Park Precinct Community Council to close East 60<sup>th</sup> Street between Fifth and Madison Avenue on Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 11AM to 5PM for a Block Party**  
This application is identical to the event planned for June 22, 2014.  
Motion to Approve 2-2-0 (motion failed)

**H. Ronald McDonald House to close East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street between York and First Avenue on Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 11AM to 5PM for a Block Party**  
  
This event in its 7<sup>th</sup> year is a thank-you party for community, informing community about Ronald McDonald House and giving patients and parents opportunity to participate This year will inform about new "green" changes in the House.  
Motion to Approve: 4-0-0

**3. Old Business:** No old business

**4. New Business:** No new business

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**Barbara Chocky - Co-Chair and Hedi White Co-Chair**

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2.	Rosie Thomas President CPCC	centralparkcommunitycouncil@gmail.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	360 East 72nd Street NYC, NY 10021 718 938 8866
3.	Katie Finkowski	kfinkowski@lenoxhill.org	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lenox Hill Neighborhood House 331 E. 70 <sup>th</sup> St 212-744-5022
4.	Cary Nazario	cnazario@bnickchurch.org	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	62 East 92nd St NY 10128 212 289-4400
5.	Michele Klapper	mklapper@fiat.org	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	French Institute Alliance Française 22 East 60 <sup>th</sup> St, NY NY 10022
6.	Eden Gerson	egerson@q24.org	<input type="checkbox"/>	1395 Lexington Avenue NY NY 10028
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4.	Michael Bueving mbueving@chinainstitute.org	<input type="checkbox"/>	125 E 65 <sup>th</sup> St, NYC
5.	Emily Davis emilyhdavis@verizon.net	<input type="checkbox"/>	110 Seaman Ave #7E NY, NY 100
6.	Suzanna Houston shouston@cmh-newyork.org	<input type="checkbox"/>	405 East 73 St NY, NY 10021 212/639-0500
7.	Elan Barish elanbarish@nyc.vr.um	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	444 E. 92 <sup>nd</sup> St. NYC 10023 212-734-6677
8.	Joe White CBS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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2. NANCY PLOWAGE		<input type="checkbox"/>	315 E. 88TH ST   212 473-7875
3. Joseph Strong	JStrong@BenKellos.com	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Lorraine Johnson	CB8	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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