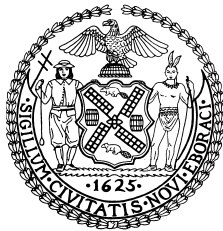


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COMMUNITY BOARD 8M
STREET FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING
Lenox Hill Hospital Theatre Room 2A
130 East 77th Street
February 11, 2014

Present: Barbara Chocky, Hedi White

Meeting called to order by Hedi White and Barbara Chocky at 6:40. Please see attached sheets for attendance.

1. **Public Hearings re: applications for Single Block Street for calendar year 2014.**
 - A. **Application by the Church of the Holy Trinity to close East 88th Street from First to Second Avenues on Saturday, May 3, 2014 for a Block Party.**

This event will be open to the Public. No cooking of food will take place on the block. There will be general vendors and entertainment. The event has been held for 20 years.

Motion to approve passed 2-0-0. Yes: White, Chocky

- B. **Application by Marymount Manhattan College to close 71st Street between Second and Third Avenues, on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 from 12noon to 3:00PM for a Block Party.**

This is their 44th Annual Strawberry Festival celebrating the end of the school year. It is not a graduation party and the public is invited. Food will be served, but no cooking will take place on the street. There will be music and entertainment.

Motion to approve passed 2-0-0. Yes: White, Chocky

- C. **Application by Ronald McDonald House to close East 73rd Street between First and York Avenues, on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM for a Block Party.**

This is the end of a Walkathon. This event is to highlight their Greek Program at Ronald McDonald House. (They have a large number of Greek Children staying there while they are being treated at the hospital). The public is encouraged to attend. There will be music and food donated by restaurants. No cooking will take place on the block.

Motion to approve passed 2-0-0. Yes: White, Chocky

- D. **Application by the Convent of the Sacred Heart to close East 91st Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues on Thursday, June 5, 2014 from 12noon to 4:00 for a Block Party**

This is an end of the year event for the school and the community. There will be Arts and Crafts. No cooking will take place on the block.

Motion to approve passed 2-0-0. Yes: White, Chocky.

- E. Application by Accueil New York to close East 74th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues on Sunday, June 5, 2014 for a Block Party.**

There will be a band and food at this event. There will be no cooking on the block. The public is invited. The event took place last year without any complaints.

Motion to approve passed 2-0-0. Yes: White, Chocky.

- F. Application by P.S. 6 to close East 82nd Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Saturday, September 27, 2014 for a Block Party.**

The applicant was not present.

Motion to lay item over until the March Street Fair Committee passed 2-0-0. Yes: White, Chocky

- G. Application by the Bohemian Benevolent and Literary Society to close East 73rd Street between First and Second Avenues on Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 12noon to 5:00pm for a Block Party.**

A member of the public was concerned about access to her parking garage. Her garage is in the middle of the block and in previous years there were access problems. We discussed some solutions. The representative for the applicant was new to the agency and did not know all of the details of what will occur at the event. She agreed to work with the garage and also come back with more information.

Motion to lay item over to the March meeting passed 2-0-0. Yes: White, Chocky.

- H. Application by Temple Israel of the City of New York to close East 75th Street between Lexington and Park Avenues, on Sunday, March 9, 2014 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM for a Religious Ceremony.**

Since this is a Purim ceremony taking place next month it will be approved by the Community Board office.

- I. Application by St. Ignatius Loyola School to close East 84th Street between Madison and Park Avenues from 5:00 to 8:00PM on Friday, June 6, 2014 for a Block Party.**

This is an end of the school year event, but not a graduation party. It is open to the public. There will be music and food but no cooking on the block.

Motion to approve passed 2-0-0. Yes: White, Chocky.

- J. Application by The Brick Church to close 92nd Street between Madison and Park Avenues from 12noon to 3:00pm on Sunday, May 18, 2014 for a Block Party.**

The applicant was not present.

Motion to lay item over to the March meeting passed 2-0-0. Yes: White, Chocky.

- K. Application by Friendship Circle of the Upper East Side to close East 77th Street between First and York Avenues from 10:00AM to 4:00PM, on Sunday, May 18, 2014 for a Block Party.**

This will be the end of a walk. The Friendship Walk Carnival is an event to bring children with disabilities together with students in local schools. They are paired one to one. The festival will include games, music and food. No cooking on the block. It is open to the public.

Motion to approve passed 2-0-0. Yes: White, Chocky

- L. Ramaz School to close East 78th Street between Park and Madison Avenues from 11:00AM to 4:00PM on Sunday, May 18, 2014 for a Block Party.**

This is a family fun day which commemorates the end of a seven week mourning period. There will be inflatable rides and music. No cooking will take place on block. The community is invited.

Motion to approve passed 2-0-0. Yes: White, Chocky

No old business or new business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45