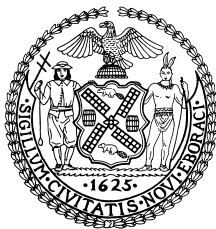


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**The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8**

**Street Fair Committee Meeting
Lenox Hill Hospital
131 East 76th Street, Einhorn Auditorium
Monday, March 18, 2013**

Minutes

Members Present: Barbara Chocky, Hedi White, co Chairs

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

- a. Ramaz School to close East 78th Street between Park and Madison Avenue on Tuesday, April 16th from 10AM to 5PM for a Block Party.

Applicant did not appear or call

Motion to disapprove 2-0-0

- b. Friendship Circle and Chabad Lubavitch of the UES to close East 77th Street between First and York Avenue on Saturday, April 28th from 11:45PM to 2PM for a Block Party.

Referred back to Board office; Religious Ceremony; OK for Board Office to Approve.

- c. Rudolf Steiner School to close the sidewalk of East 79th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenue on Saturday, April 27th from 10AM to 5PM for a Block Party.

Sidewalk Closing Only

Motion to Approve subject to no objection from NYPD. 2-0-0.

- d. Cathedral of the Holy Trinity to close East 74th Street between First and Second Avenue on Saturday, May 4th from 11PM to 12:30AM for a Religious Ceremony.

Referred back to Board office; Religious Ceremony; OK for Board Office to Approve.

- e. St. Ignatius Loyola to close East 84th Street between Madison and Park Avenue on Friday, June 7th from 5PM to 8PM for a Block Party.

Elementary school year end party in its 26th year. No changes to format which includes rides, arts & crafts, games. Open to the public. Tickets sold for rides.

Motion to approve: 2-0-0

- f. Brearley School to close East 83rd Street between East

Applicant did not appear or call

Motion to disapprove 2-0-0

- g. Accueil New York to close East 74th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenue on Sunday, June 23rd from 12Noon to 5PM for a Block Festival.

Last year this application had had some community concern. This year there was no one present to oppose and the 74th St. Block Association has submitted a letter stating the event had been well received by its neighbors. The format will be the same; the event is open to the public.

Motion to Approve: 2-0-0

- h. NYC DOT to close Park Avenue between East 32nd and East 72nd Street and East 72nd Street between Park and Fifth Avenue on Saturdays, August 3rd, 10th and 18th from 7AM to 1PM for Summer Streets.

No one appeared in opposition to this program of street closings during the summer.

Motion to approve 2-0-0

- i. Marymount Manhattan College to close East 71st Street between Second and Third Avenue on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 from 12Noon to 4PM for a Block Party.
Annual "Strawberry Fest" year end party is open to the public, closing the eastern half of the block. In response to community requests, any amplifiers are to be moved closer to 2nd Ave in front of Building owned by Marymount; one letter of concern re fumes from inflation equipment will be looked into.

Motion to approve 2-0-0

- i. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to close East 87th Street between Second and Third Avenue on Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 10AM to 4PM for a Block Party

Now in its 5th year, this event is a fund-raiser to send kids to camp. Tickets sold to rides, games etc. Barbeque to be held on street with permits; steps are taken to inform and invite neighbors.

Motion to approve 2-0-0

- l. Lycee Francais De New York to close East 76th Street between York and Dead End Avenue on Saturday, May 18, 2013 from 10AM to 4PM for a Block Party

This event is in its 5th year on a cul de sac. All food is inside the buiding. Event is open to the public.

Motion to approve: 2-0-0

2. There was no old or new business.
