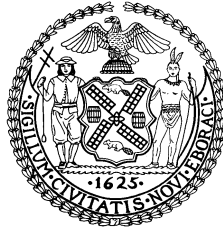


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**The City of New York  
Manhattan Community Board 8  
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Street Fair Committee  
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House  
331 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street, Auditorium  
March 9, 2015**

**Members Present:** Barbara Chocky, Hedi White (Co-Chairs) Michele Birnbaum., Lorraine Johnson

**1. Public Hearings re: Applications for Single Block Street Fairs.**

- A. Friendship Circle Upper East Side to close East 77<sup>th</sup> Street between First and York Avenues on Sunday May 27, 2015 from 10:00am to 4:00pm for a Block Party.**

This would be the fourth year they are sponsoring this event. The organization serves teens with Special Needs. They work with volunteers from the local High Schools. The event will include a walk, games, food and ride. The public is invited.

**Motion to approve: passed 4-0-0: Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, White, Chocky.**

- B. Brick Church to close East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Sunday May 17, 2015 from 12 Noon until 3:00pm for a Block Party**

This is their Strawberry Festival, which they have been holding for 20 years. There will be music, and entertainment. Food will be served inside the Church. The Public is invited.

**Motion to approve: passed 4-0-0: Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, White, Chocky.**

- C. P.S. 6 to close East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Sunday October 17, 2015 from 11:00am to 4:00pm for a Street Festival.**

This event which is sponsored by the Parent Association has been held for 15 years. There will be Vendors and entertainment. It is a fundraiser for the school. The Public is invited.

**Motion to approve: passed 4-0-0: Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, White, Chocky.**

- D. Ramaz High School to close East 78<sup>th</sup> Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Thursday, April 23, 2015 from 10:00am to 12noon, for a Block Party.**

This is a one hour event to celebrate Israel Independence Day. There are no Vendors or food served. The students sing songs.

**Motion to approve: passed 4-0-0: Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, White, Chocky.**

- E. Marymount Manhattan College to close East 71<sup>st</sup> Street Between Second and Third Avenues on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 from 12 Noon to 3:00pm for a Block Party.**

This is their annual Strawberry Festival. There will be games and the School Clubs participate. Cooking will take place inside the school. The Public is invited.

**Motion to approve passed 4-0-0. Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, White, Chocky.**

- F. Goat Hill Neighborhood Association to close East 95<sup>th</sup> Street between Park and Lexington Avenues on Thursday June 4, 2015 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm for a Block Party.**

This is an event that has been held for 37 years. It was originally held in back yards. It is an opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other. Near blocks are invited. There are no vendors.

**Motion to approve: passed 3-1-0. Yes: Johnson, White, Chocky. No: Birnbaum.**

- G. Convent of the Sacred Heart to close East 91<sup>st</sup> Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues on Thursday June 4, 2015 from 12 Noon to 4:00pm for a Block Party.**

No one was present to represent applicant.

**Motion to Lay Over until the next Street Fair Committee Meeting: passed 4-0-0. Yes: Chocky, Johnson, Birnbaum, White**

- H. Manhattan New School PTA to close East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street between Second and First Avenues on Saturday May 16, 2015 from 12noon to 5:00pm for a Block Party.**

There will be vendors, games and inflatables. The public is invited. Money raised will be used for the school.

**Motion to approve passed: 4-0-0 Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, White, Chocky**

- I. St. Joseph School Yorkville to close East 87<sup>th</sup> Street between First and York Avenues on Saturday May 30, 2015 from 11:00am to 5:00pm for a Block Party.**

The applicant was not present.

**Motion to lay over until next Street Fair Committee Meeting. Passed: 4-0-0: Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, White , Chocky.**

- J. St. Ignatius Loyola School to close East 84<sup>th</sup> Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Friday June 4, 2015 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm for a Block Party.**

This event has been held for 30 years. There will be vendors, games and inflatables. Food will be cooked inside the cafeteria. The public is invited.

**Motion to approve passed 4-0-0. Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, White, Chocky**

- K. Hunter College Elementary School to close East 95<sup>th</sup> Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 10:00am to 4:00pm for a block party.**

This event has been held for 20 years. The school yard is also used. There will be games, Mini golf, inflatables and food. The public is invited.

**Motion to approve passed 4-0-0. Yes: Johnson Birnbaum, White, Chocky.**

**L. PS 198M PTA to close East 95<sup>th</sup> Street between Third and Lexington Avenues on Saturday , May 16, 2015 from 11:00am to 4:00pm for a Block Party.**

This is the third year the event is being held. The goal is to build better relationships with the families whose children attend the school and to introduce the school to families in the community. There will be inflatable rides, games and food. A dental van to provide screenings will be present. There will also be crafts and since a goal is literacy promotion there will be book give a ways. The public is invited.

**Motion to approve passed 4-0-0. Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, White, Chocky.**

**New Business**

Gamelan Kusuma Laras and Make Music NY to close East 68<sup>th</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and Madison Avenues on June 21, 2015 from 1:00pm to 6:00pm for a music event.

This was held last year and is part of the City Wide Make Music Event. They perform classical music of Indonesia. The event is free and will be held in front of the Indonesia Consulate.

**Motion to approve Passed 4-0-0 Yes: Johnson, White, Birnbaum, Chocky.**

Michele Birnbaum asked applicants that are having food to make every effort to use food stores or local restaurants rather than food truck vendors.

**No further business.**