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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

**Street Fair Committee Meeting
Monday, April 5, 2010
7:00 PM
Community Board 8 Office
505 Park Avenue, Conference Room**

Minutes

Members Present: Barbara Chocky and Laura Lijewski, Co-Chairs; Lorraine Johnson.

Members Excused: Michele Birnbaum, Helene Simon

Others-(See attached attendance sheet)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Co-Chairs.

1. Public Hearings RE: Applications for Street Closings for Single Block Fairs.

- a. **Convent of the Sacred Heart, East 91st Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM for a Graduation Reception.**

This is the second year for Sacred Heart to hold their Commencement Reception following their High School graduation.

Committee members discussed whether the street should be closed for an event that is not open to the public. Their representatives said there is no adequate space within the school for this event. Some members believed that since this is a local institution that we should support them. Additionally, this is the same date as the Museum Mile which means there is not through traffic access to Fifth Avenue regardless of the graduation event.

Whereas, there is no adequate space within the school to hold this event, and

Whereas, the College is a community institution,

Therefore, be it resolved to approve this application.

Motion to approve passed 3-0-1

Yes 3 (Chocky, Johnson, Lijewski)

No 0

Abstain 0

**b. Central Park Precinct, East 60th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues
on Saturday, July 24, 2010 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM for a Block Party.**

This is a new application for a block party sponsored by the Central Park Community Council. The proceeds will provide income toward the Council's activities within the community.

Whereas, this event is open to the public, and

Whereas, the funds raised are in support of Central Park Precinct Community outreach,

Therefore, be it resolved to approve the application.

Motion to approve passed 3-0-0

Yes 3 (Chocky, Johnson, Lijewski)

No 0

Abstain 0

**c. The Browning School, East 62nd Street between Madison and Park Avenues
on Thursday, May 29, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM for a Block Party.**

**Whereas, neither the applicant nor a representative of the applicant did not appear,
and**

Whereas, this is a new application, and

**Whereas, it is unknown who will benefit from the funds raised at the block party,
and**

Whereas, there is concern the event may not be open to the public,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the committee disapproves the application.

Motion to disapprove passed 3-0-0

Yes 3 (Chocky, Johnson, Lijewski)

No 0

Abstain 0

**d. Ronald McDonald House, East 73rd Street between First and York Avenues
on Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM for a Block Party.**

Whereas, Ronald McDonald House has held this event in the past, and

Whereas, they are a community institution, and

Whereas, the funds raised are in support of their program serving the children with cancer and their parents, and

Therefore, Be It Resolved, the committee approves the application.

Motion to approve passed 3-0-0

Yes 3 (Chocky, Johnson, Lijewski)

No 0

Abstain 0

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Chocky and Laura Lijewski, Co-Chairs