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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

Street Fair Committee  
Stanley Isaacs Community Center  
415 East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street  
April 14, 2016

**Members Present:** Barbara Chocky, Lorraine Johnson, Michele Birnbaum

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Lorraine Johnson and Barbara Chocky

**1. Public Hearings re: Single Block Street Fairs for Calendar Year 2016**

**A. Ronald Mc Donald House to close East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street between York and First Avenues on Saturday October 1, 2016 from 9:00am to 6:00pm for a block party.**

Applicant did not appear. No action taken.

**B. St. Joseph School of Yorkville to close East 87<sup>th</sup> Street between York and First Avenues on Saturday May 21, 2016 from 10:00am to 6:00pm for a Street Fair.**

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year they are having this event. The Community is invited. There will be two rides and food will be grilled and served.

**Motion to approve passed 3-0-0 Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky**

**C. Manhattan New School to close East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street between First and Second Avenues on Saturday May 21, 2016 from 10:00am to 6:00pm for a Block Festival.**

This is the 24<sup>th</sup> year they are holding this event. There will be music and other entertainment. No vendors will be participating. The Community is invited.

**Motion to approve passed 3-0-0 Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky**

**D. Friendship Circle Upper East Side to close East 77<sup>th</sup> Street between First and York Avenues, on Sunday May 22, 2016 from 10:00am to 4:00pm for a Block Party.**

This event has been held previously. Friendship Circle serves children with Special Needs. The event is open to the Public. No cooking on the street. There will be games, including a moon balance ride.

**Motion to approve passed 3-0-0. Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky**

**E. Brick Presbyterian Church to close East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Sunday May 22, 2016 from 9:00am to 3:00pm for a Block Party.**

This is their Congregation wide Strawberry Festival. It is open to the Public. Food and beverages will be sold. The event was held previously.

**A Motion to approve passed 3-0-0. Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky.**

- F. All Souls School to close East 80<sup>th</sup> Street between Lexington and Third Avenues on Thursday June 2, 2016 from 12 noon to 7:00pm for a Block Party.**

This is a party for their pre-school children. The Public is invited. This is an annual event. There will be games and music.

**Motion to approve passed 3-0-0. Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky.**

- G. Goat Hill Neighborhood Association to close East 95<sup>th</sup> Street between Lexington and Park Avenues, on Tuesday June 7, 2016 for a block party.**

This is an event for the neighbors to get to know each other. There is no cooking on the street and no music. It is open to the Public. One of the Board Members did not support this type of event.

**Motion to approve passed 2-0-1. Yes: Johnson, Chocky. Abstain: Birnbaum**

- H. Convent of the Sacred Heart to close East 91<sup>st</sup> Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues on Thursday June 9, 2016 from 9:00am to 6:00pm for a Block Party.**

This event has been held previously. It is open to the Public. There will be games and face painting.

**Motion to approve passed 3-0-0. Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky**

- I. PS 198 PTA to close East 91<sup>st</sup> Street between Third and Lexington Avenues on Saturday June 11, 2016 from 8:00am to 7:00pm for a Block Festival.**

This is a read-a-thon. They will be giving away books, and there will be games and arts and crafts. A Dental Van from NYU will be on site to give exams. The event is open to the public.

**Motion to approve Passed 3-0-0. Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky**

- J Convent of the Sacred Heart to close East 91<sup>st</sup> Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues on Tuesday June 14, 2016 from 12noon to 10:00pm for a Block Party.**

Committee has taken the position that streets should not be closed for events not open to Public.

**Motion to disapprove application because it is a private graduation not open to Public.**

**Passed 3-0-0 Yes: Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky**

- K NYC DOT to close East 72<sup>nd</sup> Street between Park and Fifth Avenues and Park Avenue between 32<sup>nd</sup> and 72<sup>nd</sup> Streets on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am to 2:00pm for Summer Streets.**

- L. Marymount Manhattan College to close East 71<sup>st</sup> Street between Second and Third Avenues on Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 9:00am to 5:00pm for a Block Party.**

This is the seventh year they are holding their "Apple Fest". This event is to introduce the new students to the various clubs in the College. The Public is invited. There will be music, food and rides. No cooking outside.

**Motion to approve passed 3-0-0. Yes: Birnbaum, Johnson, Chocky**

**No New or Old Business**