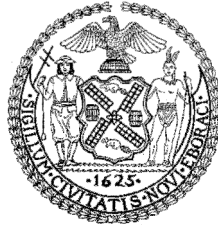


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**The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8
STREET FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House
331 East 70th Street
Tuesday, July 17 2012**

MINUTES

Members Present: Barbara Chocky and Hedi White, co-chairs, Michelle Birnbaum, Marco Tamayo, Helene Simon, Lorraine Johnson

A. Public Hearing re: Applications for Single-block Street Fairs for Calendar Year 2012

- 1. Metallic Lathers Local 46 to close East 76th Street between Third and Lexington Avenue on Saturday, September 8, 2012 from 8AM to 4PM for a Block Party**
This event has been held annually for many years. It is a Labor Day celebration. There will be free beverages and a barbeque prepared by members; No alcohol is served. Appropriate permits will be obtained. There will be music. Clean-up is done by members.
The event is open to the public.
There were no complaints.
Motion to recommend approval 5-0-0
- 2. Marymount Manhattan College to close East 71st Street between Second and Third Avenue on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 from 12Noon to 4PM for a Block Party**
This "Apple Fest" event has been held since 2009 during second week of new semester to welcome new and returning students. There will be two inflatables and music at 2nd Ave. end of event. Food served will have been prepared in school kitchen. Staff cleans up.
The event is open to the public
There were no complaints
Motion to recommend approval 5-0-0
- 3. St. Stephen of Hungary Church to close East 82nd Street between First and York Avenue on Saturday, September 15, 2012 from 8AM to 6pm for a Block Party**
Applicant was not present
However, since this event has been held annually for many years and there were no complaints, it was decided to vote on the application:
Motion to recommend approval: 5-0-0
- 4. Hunter College to close East 69th Street between Lexington and Park Avenue on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 from 12Noon to 5PM for a Block Party**
Application withdrawn
- 5. PS 6 to close East 82nd Street between Madison and Park Avenue on Saturday, September 29, 2012 from 11AM to 5PM for a Block Party**
Applicant was not present

However, since this event has been held annually for many years and there were no complaints, it was decided to vote on the application:

Motion to recommend approval: 5-0-0

6. The Town School to close East 76th Street between York and Dead End Street on Sunday, September 30, 2012 from 11AM to 4PM for a Block Party

This event has taken place each year since 2005

It is a Welcome Back festival for grades 3-8. It will include inflatables.

It is open to the public. There will be music for children. Food served will have been prepared in school kitchen.

Event is held at the far end of a dead end street; neighbors are invited to attend.

There were no complaints

Motion to recommend approval: 5-0-0

7. Manhattan Country School to close East 96th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenue on Saturday, October 20, 2012 from 11AM to 4PM for a Block Party

Applicant did not appear.

Committee agreed that it could not approve an event to be held on East 96th Street, a busy 2-way main artery through our community.

Motion to recommend disapproval 5-0-0

8. The Town School to close East 76th Street between York and FDR Drive on Sunday, October 21, 2012 from 12Noon to 3PM for a Block Party

This event has taken place each year since 2008

It is a Fall "Pumpkin" festival for grades K-2. It will include limited inflatables.

It is open to the public; neighbors are invited to attend.

The street is a dead end street;

One Board member expressed concern that this event follows very closely to a second event (see above). Other venues(including nearby park) have been tried but the street in front of the school was determined to be the safest and easiest to control for small children.

There were no complaints

Motion to recommend approval: 6-0-0

9. Social Promise Inc., to close East 87th Street between Third and Lexington Avenue on Sunday, October 21, 2012 from 11AM to 2PM for a Block Party

Application withdrawn

10. Trevor Day School to close East 90th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenue on Saturday, November 17, 2012 from 10AM to 4PM for a Block Party

This application is for the School's annual Fall festival that has been held for many years.

The event is open to the public

There were no complaints received

Motion to recommend approval: 5-0-0

VOTING SUMMARY: 7 unanimous approvals (Items 1,2,3,5,6,8,10)

1 unanimous disapproval (Item 7)

Two items were withdrawn (Items 4 and9)

B. Old Business There was no Old Business

C. New Business There was no New Business

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Hedi White
