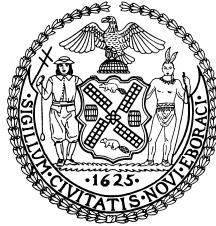


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**The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8
Street Fair Committee Meeting
New York Blood Center
310 East 67th Street, Conference Rm. 1
Monday, July 8, 2013**

7:00 PM

Minutes

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

- A.** St. James Church to close East 71st Street between Park and Madison Avenue on Sunday, September 8, 2013 from 11AM to 2PM for a Block Party

This event is in its at least 15th year. Approximately 350 parishioners are expected to attend after church, but the event is also open to the public. Catered food, children's activities, and no music. Exit from garage on block will be maintained.

Motion to approve passed: 4-0-0

- B.** East 90th Street Block Association to close East 90th Street between First and Second Avenue on Saturday, September 14, 2013 from 10AM to 5PM for a Block Party

This local street block party has been held for over 22 years. No formal activities. Street is closed to bring block residents together. Some set up tables to sell items of their own. There was concern that this not an event run by a formal organization.

Motion to approve failed: 2-2-0 (Chocky, White in favor; Birnbaum, Johnson against.)

- C.** Marymount Manhattan College to close East 71st Street between Second and Third Avenue on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 from 12Noon to 4PM for a Block Party

This annual start of the school year event is a "club fair" to introduce students to school clubs and to each other. Also open to public, activities include inflatables, music, raffles, artists. Street is cleaned up before rush hour.

Motion to approve passed: 4-0-0

- D.** Hunter College Office of Student Activities to close East 69th Street between Lexington and Park Avenue on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 from 12Noon to 4PM for a Block Party

This is the 2nd year for this start of school year event to introduce students to student life. Two vendors will provide permits. Open to public.

Motion to approve passed: 4-0-0

- E.** Temple Israel to close East 75th Street between Lexington and Park Avenue on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 from 4PM to 6PM for a Religious Ceremony **new application**

Applicant unable to attend. Board Office can approve this short duration religious ceremony.

- F. The Brick Church to close East 92nd Street between Madison and Park Avenue on Friday, September 27, 2013 from 12Noon to 4PM for a Block Party

This event has been held for more than 25 years. Open to the public, about 300 attendees are expected from both school and neighborhood. Food prepared in church kitchen. Children's activities. Tickets are sold for rides

Motion to approve passed: 4-0-0

- G. The Town School to close East 76th Street between York and Dead End on Sunday, September 29, 2013 from 11AM to 4PM for a Block Party

This annual school event for older students (grades 5-8) is in its at least 10th year. Inflatables, music with DJ. Held on Sunday because Con Ed plant, on same block, is too busy on Saturdays for event to take place at same time. Garage access on block is kept open

Motion to approve passed: 4-0-0

- H. The Town School to close East 76th Street between York and Dead End on Sunday, October 6, 2013 from 11AM to 4PM for a Block Party

This annual event is for the younger students (Nursery-grade 4). Does not occupy entire block; open to public which is posted in immediate area Held on Sunday because Con Ed plant, on same block, is too busy on Saturdays for event to take place at same time.

Motion to approve passed: 4-0-0

- I. Yorkville Community School to close East 88th Street between York and First Avenue on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 11AM to 3PM for a Block Party

This new school is in its 3rd year in this location with grades K-now up to 4. The event will include children's activities and approximately 300 people including parents are anticipated. Open to public.

Motion to approve passed: 4-0-0

- J. World Youth Alliance to close East 71st Street between Second and Third Avenue on Friday, October 25, 2013 from 12Noon to 4Pm for a Block Party **new application**

Applicant did not appear and will be invited to speak at beginning of full Board Meeting.

- K. Trevor Day School to close East 90th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenue on Saturday, November 23, 2013 from 10AM to 4PM for a Block Party

This annual Fall Festival has been held for more than 30 years. Same vendors will return. Inflatables, children's activities. No music. Open to public

Motion to approve passed: 4-0-0

2. **Old Business:** There was no old business.
3. **New Business:** There was no new business

Barbara Chocky - Co-Chair and Hedi White Co-Chair