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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

## **Environment & Sanitation Committee**

Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center 415 East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street (First-FDR Drive) Dining Room Thursday, July 17, 2014 6:30PM

Board Members Present: Abraham Salcedo, Cos Spanoletti, Michele Birnbaum, Lowell Barton, Jim Clynes, Edward Hartzog, Lorraine Johnson, Craig Lader, Ellen Polivy, Rebecca Seawright, Nick Viest Public Members Present: David Menegon Number of Attendees: (sign-in sheet attached)

- 1. Discussion of Upper East Side air quality and MTS impacts.
- 2. Elected officials will be giving their updates on the East 91<sup>st</sup> Street Marine Transfer Station issue.

Points from meeting:

Council Member Ben Kallos spoke in opposition to the site

Should an audit of the project be done, concerning costs & viability?

There were many discussions & opinions voiced, with some wanting to stop the project completely, & others accepting the fact that the project is a "done deal" & wanting to make sure that future problems are addressed now, rather than at a later stage when it may be too late.

Safety problems have arisen & CB8 chair to write a letter concerning these problems & asking to halt construction during summer months when children are present in greater quantity & frequency.

Some permits are up for renewal & everybody will be keen to see the outcome.

Abraham Salcedo and Cos Spagnoletti Co-Chairs. Environment and Sanitation Committee