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Manhattan Community Board 8 Street Fair Committee Meeting Lenox Hill Hospital 131 East 76th Street Einhorn Auditorium July 8, 2014

Minutes

Members Present: Barbara Chock, Hedi White, Lorraine Johnson, Judy Schneider.

1. Public Hearing re: Applications for Multi-block Street Fairs for Calendar Year 2014

A. Metal Lathers Local 46 to close East 76th Street between Second and Lexington Avenues on Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 12Noon to 5PM for a Block Party

This event has been held annually since 1994 except for last year. It is a barbeque open to the public with a band, dancing, rides, ice cream, all free to those who attend. About 2000 are expected to attend on each block.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0

2. Public Hearing re: Applications for Single-block Street Fairs for Calendar Year 2014

A. St. James Church to close East 71st Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 11AM to 2PM for a Block Party

This event has been held annually for 25 or more years. It is a picnic following Sunday church service and is open to the public. All food is catered. There will be games but no rides.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0

B. The Dalton School to close East 89th Street between Park and Lexington Avenues on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 from 7::00PM to 9:00PM for a Block Party

This event in its 2^{nd} year is run by the Parents' Association as a kick-off event for students entering their senior year. Yogurt is served but there is no cooking.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0

NOTE: This application has been withdrawn by applicant.

C. Hunter College Office of Student Activities to close East 69th Street between Lexington and Park Avenues on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 from 12Noon to 4PM for a Block Party

This event is in its 3rd year as a welcome event for students, held the same date as school Convocation, to showcase for students and the community the many offerings of Hunter College. The event has grown too large to hold indoors at same time as Convocation. Music will be broadcast by Hunter College radio station, a barbeque, rides and is open to the public. This is not a bus street.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0

D. Marymount Manhattan College to close East 71st Street between Second and Third Avenues on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 from 12Noon to 4PM for a Block Party

This fall "Applefest" event is held to introduce students to Marymount 's clubs and activities at the start of the school year. Food served is prepared inside the school. There is music. The event is east of the one garage on the street and does not impede access.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0

- E. The Brick Church School to close East 92nd Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Thursday, September 26, 2014 from 12Noon to 4PM for a Block Party Applicant did not appear; no action taken
- F. East 84th Street Block Association to close East 84th Street between First and Second Avenues on Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 10AM to 6PM for a Block Party

This event has taken place for over 30 years. It is an October Fest with an old Yorkville theme and food by Schaller & Weber to highlight some of the historical aspects of the neighborhood. A raffle raises funds for beautification of the area. Access to garage at corner is maintained. Open to public.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0

G. The Town School to close East 76th Street between York Avenue and Dead End on Sunday, September 28, 2014 from 12Noon to 4PM for a Block Party

This event in its 9th year is made up of activities and music for children. There are no vendors. Staff cleans block afterward. Garage at corner in not affected by event.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0

- H. Manhattan Sephardic Congregation to close East 75th Street between First and Second Avenues on Thursday, October 16, 2014 from 6:30PM to 10PM for a Religious Ceremony Applicant was not present. Office given OK to approve application as it is for a religious ceremony only.
- I. PS 151 PTA to close East 88th Street between York and First Avenues on Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 11AM to 3PM for a Block Party.
 Applicant did not appear; no action taken

3. Old Business: No Old Business

4. New Business: No New Business

Minutes prepared by Hedi White