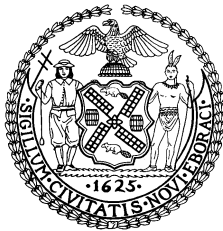


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**The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8
STREET FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING**

New York Blood Center

310 East 67th Street

September 4, 2014

Meeting called to order by Hedi White and Barbara Chocky at 6:30. Please see attached sheet for Attendance.

1. Public Hearings re: applications for Single Block Street for calendar year 2014.

- A. Application by Holy Trinity Cathedral to close East 74th Street on October 4, 2014 for a block party.

Application Withdrawn.

- B. Application by the Parent Association of the Town School to close East 76th Street between York Avenue and Dead End on Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 2PM to 5PM for a block party.

Presentation by Stephen Petrillo. This event has been held for the past four years and will be open to the public. It is for the schools younger students (pre-k to second grade). There will be amplified music with proper permits obtained.

Motion to approve. Passed 4-0-0. Yes –Birnbaum, Johnson, White, Chocky.

- C. Application by Temple Israel of the City of New York to close East 75th Street between Lexington and Park Avenues on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from 5PM to 9PM for a block party.

No one was present to represent the applicant.

Whereas, after appropriate notice, the applicant did not appear at the Street Fair Committee meeting.

Whereas, the monitoring of street closings in our community is an important role of Community Board 8 and

Whereas Community Board 8 wishes to emphasize this concern to the Street Activity Permit Office

Resolved that this application be disapproved.

Passed 4-0-0, Yes – Birnbaum, Johnson, White, Chocky

- D. Application by Chabad Lubavitch Upper East Side to close East 76th Street between First and York Avenues on Thursday, October 16, 2014 from 7PM to 10PM for a religious ceremony.

No one was present to represent the applicant.

Whereas, after appropriate notice, the applicant did not appear at the Street Fair Committee meeting,

Whereas the monitoring of street closings in our community is an important role of Community Board 8 and

Whereas Community Board 8 wishes to emphasize this concern to the Street Activity Permit office.

Resolved that this application be disapproved.

Passed 4-0-0, Yes Birnbaum, Johnson, White, Chocky

- E. Application by Ramaz School to close East 78th Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Friday October 17, 2014 for a Religious Ceremony.

Application Withdrawn.

- F. Application by P.S. 158 to close East 77th Street between York Avenue and Cherokee Place on Saturday October 25, 2014, from 11AM to 5PM for a block party.

No one was present to represent the applicant.

Whereas after appropriate notice, the applicant did not appear at the Street Fair Committee meeting.

Whereas the monitoring of street closings in our community is an important role of Community Board 8 and

Whereas Community Board 8 wishes to emphasize this concern to the Street Activity Permit Office.

Resolved that this application be disapproved.

Passed 4-0-0, Yes Birnbaum, Johnson, White, Chocky.

- G. Application by Carnegie Hill Neighbors to close East 92nd Street between Madison and Park Avenues, from 4PM to 6PM on Friday October 31, 2014 for a block party.

Presentation by Monica Hirsh, Executive Director. This is a Halloween party for Children and is open to the public. There will be live music for the children and tables at each end of the block. Candy will be distributed. Carnegie Hill Neighbors does outreach to all of their members.

Motion to approve: Passed 3-0-1. Yes- Birnbaum, White, Chocky. Abstain – Johnson.

- H. Application by residents of East 91st Street to close East 91st Street between Park and Lexington Avenues, on October 31, 2014 .

Presentation by Linda Greenberg. This is a Halloween event. It is a block of mostly Town Houses and the residents support it. The children go door to door to "trick or treat". Some Committee members objected and believed they should join Carnegie Hill Neighbor's event. There was also an objection since the applicants were not a 501C. Others on the Committee believed it was a fun community event.

Motion to approve: Failed 2-2-0. Yes-White, Chocky. No-Birnbaum, Johnson.

No old or new Business