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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8 Street Fair Committee Meeting Lenox Hill Neighborhood House 331 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street Auditorium Thursday, September 3, 2015 6:30 PM

## **Minutes**

Board Members Present: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Jim Clynes Excused: Michele Birnbaum

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM by Hedi White and Barbara Chocky, Co-Chairs

- 1. Public Hearing re: Applications for single Block Street Fairs for 2015
  - a. East 84"Street Neighborhood Association to close East 84<sup>th</sup> Street between First and Second Avenues on Saturday September 26, 2015 for a Block Party.
     Motion to Disapprove because applicant did not appear, passed 3-0-0. Yes White, Clynes, Chocky.
  - b. Rudolf Steiner School to Close the North Side of East 79<sup>th</sup> Street between Madison and Fifth Avenue, on Saturday November 21, 2015 for a Block Party. Applicant sent a letter describing the event and stating they could not attend meeting.
    Motion to Disapprove because applicant did not appear, passed 3–0-0. Yes: White, Clynes, Chocky
  - c. East 90"Street Block Association to close East 90<sup>th</sup> Street between First and Second Avenues on Saturday September 26, 2015 from 9:00am to 6:00pm for a block party.\_This is an event for the neighbors to meet each other. Social Service Agencies will also be present to provide information relating to their services.
     Motion to approve passed 3-0-0. Yes: White, Clynes, Chocky
  - d. The Town School to close East 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Avenues between York Avenue and Dead End Avenues, on Sunday October 4, 2015 for a block party. This is a party for the lower school. Food will be prepared in the school. There will be music and storytelling. Motion to approve passed 3-0-0. Yes: White, Clynes, Chocky
  - e. PS 158 to close East 77<sup>th</sup> Street between York Avenue and Cherokee Place on Saturday October 24, 2015, from 12noon to 4:00pm for a block party. This is an event sponsored by the Parents Association. The community is invited. There will be no vendors. There will be rides for the children.
     Motion to approve passed 3-0-0. Yes: White, Clynes, Chocky

- f. Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun to close East 85<sup>th</sup> Street between Lexington and Park Avenues on Thursday September 10, 2015 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm for a block party. This is a religious ceremony to welcome a new torah. There will be no vendors. Motion to approve passed 3-0-0. Yes: White, Clynes, Chocky.
- g. Yorkville Community School PTA to close East 88<sup>th</sup> Street between York and First Avenues on Saturday, October 24, 2015, from 12noon until 5PM for a Block Party. This is a fundraiser for the school, sponsored by the Parent Association. It is the seventh year they are having it. It is opened to the public. There will be inflatable rides. Motion to approve passed 3-0-0. : Yes: White, Clynes, Chocky
- h. Carnegie Hill Neighbors to close East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street between Madison and Park Avenues on Saturday October 31, 2015 from 3PM to 6PM for a block party. This is a Halloween event. The block is made up of Brownstones and the houses are decorated for the Holiday. The block is closed to traffic so the children can go door to door safely. The event was held last year and in previous years. There will be a DJ and other live entertainment. There will be amplified sound, and a permit has been applied for. Motion to approve passed 3-0-0. Yes White, Clynes Chocky

No old or new business.

Meeting adjourned 7:25pm

Barbara Chocky and Hedi White Co-Chairs