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**The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8**

**Street Fair Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 29, 2011
New York Blood Center
310 East 67th Street, Conference Rm. 1
7:00 PM
Agenda**

CB 8 Attendees: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

1. Public Hearing re: Applications for Multi-block Street Fairs for Calendar Year 2012

- **Museum Mile Festival-Fifth Avenue between 82nd-105th Streets on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM for a Festival**

WHEREAS the event has been held previously,
WHEREAS the estimate attendance is 40,000,
WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 2-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Nick Viest

- **Brick Presbyterian Church-Park Avenue/90th-93rd Streets on Sunday, December 2, 2012 from 5:00PM to 8:00PM for a Block Party**

WHEREAS this event is the annual tree lighting ceremony,
WHEREAS this is the 68th time the event has been held,
WHEREAS the estimated attendance is 3,500 – 4,000,
WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 2-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Nick Viest

- **PS 183-close the sidewalk on the south side of East 67th Street between York and First Avenue for parking and vendors and the sidewalk on the north side of East 66th Street between First and York Avenue from Saturday, January 7, 2012 to Saturday, December 29, 2012 from 6:00AM to 5:00PM for a Flea Market**

WHEREAS this event has been held for 33 years,
WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

- **The Gracie Square Art Show-East End Avenue/84th-88th Streets on Saturday, September 22, 2012 and Sunday, September 23, 2012 from 11:00AM to 5:00PM for a Street Festival**

WHEREAS this event has been held for 40 years,
WHEREAS this event raised over \$30,000 for Carl Schurz Park last year,
WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

- **19th Precinct Community Council -Lexington Avenue/60th-66th Streets on Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 12:00PM to 5:00PM for a Street Festival**

WHEREAS this event has been held previously for several years,

WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved

WHEREAS there were no objections from the public and no changes proposed,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 2-0-0. Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky. Not Voting for Cause – Nick Viest

- **Lenox Hill Neighborhood House – First Avenue / 68th-79th Streets on Saturday, June 9, 2012 from 12:00PM to 5:00PM for a Street Festival**

WHEREAS this event has been held previously for several years,

WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

- **Manhattan Chamber of Commerce – Third Avenue / 66th-86th Streets on Sunday, June 3, 2012 from 12:00PM to 5:00PM for a Street Festival (Held on 2nd Ave)**

WHEREAS this event has been held previously for over twenty years,

WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

- **Manhattan Chamber of Commerce-Third Avenue/66th -86th Streets on Sunday, September 9, 2012 from 12:00PM to 5:00PM for a Street Festival (Held on 3rd Ave)**

WHEREAS this event has been held previously for over twenty years,

WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

- **French Institute/Alliance Francaise – 60th Street/Fifth and Lexington Avenue on Sunday, July 15, 2012 from 12:00PM to 5:00PM for a Street Festival**

WHEREAS this event has been held previously for several years,

WHEREAS the event will be held on Bastille Day,

WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

- **East Sixties Neighborhood Association-East 60th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenue on Sunday, August 5, 2012 from 12:00PM to 5:00PM for a Street Festival**

WHEREAS this event has been held previously for several years,

WHEREAS the event raises money for tree pruning and graffiti removal,

WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

- **92nd Street Y – Lexington Avenue / 79th-96th Streets on Sunday, September 23, 2012 from 12:00PM to 5:00PM for a Street Festival**

WHEREAS this event has been held previously for several years,
 WHEREAS this event has many programs identifying it to the public,
 WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

- **Renewal of the Greenmarket located on the South side of 82nd Street between First/York Avenues from Saturdays, January 7, 2012 to Saturday, December 29, 2012 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM for a Farmers Market**

WHEREAS leftover food will be donated to food pantries for the hungry,
 WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

- **Madison Avenue BID-Madison Avenue/57th-86th Streets on Sunday, December 2, 2012 from 11:00AM to 6:00PM for a Annual Charity Event**

WHEREAS the event has been held previously,
 WHEREAS the proceeds go to the Children’s Aid Society in Community Board 8
 WHEREAS the west side curb lane will be shut,
 WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

2. Public Hearing re: Applications for Single-block Street Fairs for Calendar Year 2012

- **China Institute to close East 65th Street between Lexington and Park Avenue on Sunday, February 5, 2012 from 11:00AM to 12PM for a Block Party**

WHEREAS this event has been held for at least 5 years,
 WHEREAS there are events for kids,
 WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

- **Birch Wathen Lenox School to close East 77th Street between Second and Third Avenue on Friday, June 1, 2012 from 12:00PM to 3:00PM for a Block Party**

WHEREAS the event has been held for at least 3 years,
 WHEREAS the event is organized by the PTA for the lower school,
 WHEREAS the event is held as a fund raiser,
 WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 2-0-1. Yes: Hedi White, Nick Viest
 Abstain: Barbara Chocky

- **Convent of the Sacred Heart to close East 91st Street between Fifth and Madison Avenue on Thursday, June 7, 2012 from 12:00PM to 4:00PM for a Block Party**

WHEREAS the event has been held for at least 3 years,
 WHEREAS the event is open to neighborhood children,
 WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

- **Ronald McDonald House to close East 73rd Street between York and First Avenue on Saturday, September 29, 2012 from 11:00AM to 6:00PM for a Block Party**

WHEREAS the event has been held in previous years,

WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

- **Dalton School to close East 91st Street between Park and Madison Avenue on Tuesday, May 25, 2012 from 11:30AM to 2:30PM for a Block Party**

WHEREAS this event has been held for over 20 years,

WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 2-0-1 Yes: Hedi White, Nick Viest
Abstain: Barbara Chocky

- **Manhattan New School PS 290 to close East 82nd Street between First and Second Avenues on Saturday, May 19, 2012 from 11:00AM to 5:00PM for a Block Party**

WHEREAS this event has been held for 15 years,

WHEREAS this event is open to the public,

WHEREAS there were no objections from the public,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is approved. 3-0-0 Yes: Hedi White, Barbara Chocky, Nick Viest

3. A discussion of the proposed amendments to the Street Activity Permit Guidelines

There was a brief discussion on this topic. Co Chair Barbara Chocky stated that amendments simply provide definitions and clarifications to the rules. This area now comes under the Citywide Events Coordination and Management Unit.

4. Old Business - none

5. New Business - none

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