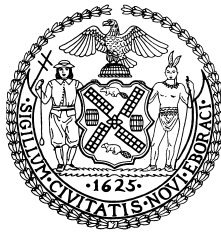


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COMMUNITY BOARD 8M

STREET FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER

310 East 67th Street, Conference Rm. 1 & 2

NOVEMBER 25, 2013

Meeting called to order by Hedi White and Barbara Chocky at 6:30PM. Please see attached sheets for attendance.

1. Public Hearings re: applications for multi-block street fairs for calendar year 2014. (The other multi-block applications will be heard on January 6th.)

- A.** Museum Mile Festival –Fifth Avenue, between 82nd and 109th Streets, on Tuesday, June 10th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

This is the 36th year of the Festival. The street will be closed at 4:00pm and 9 museums will be open to the public without charge. Only positive remarks were made relating to this event

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

- B.** Application by the Parents Association of P.S. 183 to close the side walk on the South Side of East 67th Street between York Avenue and First Avenue for Vendors and parking and the side walk on East 66th Street between First and York Avenues, on Saturdays from Saturday January 4, 2014 to Saturday December 27, 2014 from 6:00am to 5:00pm for a flea and Farmers market.

This is a fundraiser for the school. There have been no complaints in the years that it has been held. The sidewalk is partially closed but not the street.

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

2. Public Hearings re: applications for Single Block Street Fairs for Calendar year 2014.

- A.** Application by the Parents Association of P.S. 167 to close East 63rd Street between Second and Third Avenues, on Sunday May 4, 2014 from 11:00am to 4:00pm for a block party.

This is a carnival and the funds are used to support the school. It is open to the public. One board member expressed concern about notification and approval by residents of the block who park their cars in the garage. The applicant informed us that they will be notified and there were no complaints last year.

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

- B. Application by Trevor Day School to close 90th Street, between Madison and Fifth Avenues on Tuesday June 17, 2014, from 12:00pm to 1:30pm for a Block Party.

This will be a celebration following their graduation. There was discussion whether a street should be closed for a private event. Questions were raised to why the reception could not be held indoors.

Motion to deny application passed 3-1-0. Yes – Birnbaum, Johnson, Chocky. No- White.

- C. Application by the Dalton School to close East 91st Street, between Park and Madison Avenues, on Friday May 23, 2014 from 11:30AM to 3:00PM for a block party.

This event has been held for 15 years. It is for their elementary school and is open to the public. They have on site security.

Motion to approve passed 4-0-0. Yes: Birnbaum, Johnson, White, Chocky.

- D. Application by Birch Wathen Lenox School to close East 77th Street between Second and Third avenues, on Friday June 6, 2014, from 9:00AM to 4:00PM for block party.

This event has been held for 20 years and is open to the public.

Motion to approve passed 4-0-0. Yes: Birnbaum, Johnson, White, Chocky.

- E. Application by the Episcopal School to close East 69th Street between Park and Madison Avenues on Thursday, May 15, 2014 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM for a block party.

This is a family event for their preschool. It is open to the public. Extra security will be present since very young children are participation.

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

No old or new business. Meeting adjourned at 7:40