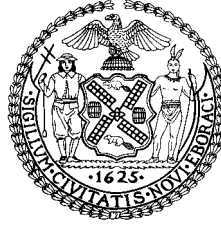


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**The City of New York  
Manhattan Community Board 8**

**STREET FAIRS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 – 6:30PM  
Community Board 8 Offices, 505 Park Ave, Suite 620

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:** Michelle Birnbaum, Lorraine Johnson, Barbara Chocky

Meeting called to order 6:30 PM by Lorraine Johnson and Barbara Chocky.

**Unanimous Approvals: 1; 2; 3; 5; 6**

**Non-Unanimous Approvals: 4**

**Denials: 7**

1. Application by the Town School to close East 76<sup>th</sup> Street between York Avenue and Dead End, Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 11:00 AM–4:30 PM for a Block Party.

This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year they are holding this event. There will be amplified sound, inflatable rides and a DJ. No outside vendors. Food will be distributed inside the school. Garage at the end of the block will not be affected.

**Motion to approve 3-0-0.** Yes Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky.

2. Central Park Precinct Community Council to close East 60<sup>th</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Madison Avenue Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 10:00 AM–6:00 PM for a Block Festival.

This year they also held a Block Party on the Westside. Funds raised at this event are used to buy supplies and equipment for the Precinct. Last year they bought bikes and medical supplies. They will have Arts & Crafts, food and displays relating to their services.

**Motion to approve 3-0-0.** Yes Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky.

3. Birch Wathen Lenox School to close East 77<sup>th</sup> Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues, Friday, September 21, 2018 from 10:00 AM–4:00 PM for a Block Party.

There will be rides and games, including inflatable rides. Food will be distributed.

**Motion to approve** 3-0-0. Yes Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky.

4. Convent of the Sacred Heart to close East 91<sup>st</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Madison Avenue, Tuesday, June 12, 2018 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM for a Street Event.

This is the same day as Museum Mile so the street will be closed. It follows their graduation that will be held inside. There will be light snacks but no vendors.

**Motion to approve** passed 2-1-0 Yes: Yes Johnson, Chocky. No. Birnbaum

5. Ronald McDonald House to close East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street between York and First Avenues, Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 10:00 AM –4:00 PM for a Block Festival.

This is a community event to bring awareness of Ronald McDonald House to the community. It is called a “Friend Raiser.” They will attempt to get local restaurants to supply food. There will be no vendors.

**Motion to approve** 3-0-0. Yes Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky.

6. Brick Church to partially close East 91<sup>st</sup> and East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street for their annual Tree Lighting, Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 6:30 PM–8:30 PM.

This event has been held every year since 1945 in memory of all veterans and to also celebrate the holiday season.

**Motion to approve** 3-0-0. Yes Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky.

7. Sephardic Academy of Manhattan to close East 66<sup>th</sup> Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues on Sunday, June 3, 2018 from 10:00 AM–4:00 PM for a Block Party.

Note: No one from the Academy showed up for the meeting.

Motion to disapprove since no one attended the meeting. Applicant was also unable to attend the previous April Street Fair meeting.

**Motion to disapprove** 3-0-0. Yes Johnson, Birnbaum, Chocky.

**No old business.**

**No new business.**

Meeting adjourned 7:10 PM