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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
CB8 Charter Revision Task Force Meeting
Monday October 10, 2018, 6:30 PM
Community Board 8 Office

Minutes

Present: Ed Hartzog, Michele Birnbaum, Barbara Chocky, Peter Patch, Kelly Materia, Alida Camp, Anthony Cohn, Alexandra Harrington, Tricia Shimamura, Billy Freeland, Nilsa Orama (Chair, CB11M), Barbara Rudder, Sharon Weiner.

The Task Force met to continue its planning of an educational forum on the charter revision commission's ballot proposals. The Task Force determined that the forum should be on November 1, from 6:30-9pm. The Task Force discussed potential venue options, which Tricia will work to secure, and discussed potential speakers and co-sponsors. Potential co-sponsors include every Manhattan community board, every Manhattan councilperson, and various other city, state, and federal officials. The Task Force also determined that there should be a panel of ideally five speakers, plus a moderator to introduce the ballot proposals, ask questions, and guide the discussion. The Task Force agreed that the audience should be given an opportunity to ask questions, too. The Task Force would like to reach out to other boroughs and will ask Gale Brewer to invite the other Borough Presidents.

Will Brightbill will reach out to the elected officials, but members of the Task Force, as well as others who are interested in organizing the event, will reach out to these officials on an individual basis. The Task Force will also reach out to media outlets to potentially cover the forum. Billy Freeland will contact potential moderators to determine availability and interest.

Alida Camp and Billy Freeland, Co-Chairs