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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Street Fairs Committee
Thursday, December 13, 2018 - 6:30PM
Asphalt Green, 555 East 90th Street-6:30pm
Mazur Hall

Please note: The resolutions contained in the committee minutes are recommendations submitted by the committee chair to the Community Board. At the monthly full board meeting, the resolutions are discussed and voted upon by all members of Community Board 8 Manhattan.

Minutes

Present: Lorraine Johnson, Barbara Chocky.

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

1. Hunter College Elementary School Spring Carnival – Full Street Closure at East 95 Street between Madison and Park Avenues, Sunday, May 19, 2019 from 10am-4pm.

Most of the events will be in the court yard. Food will be distributed or sold. It is open to the community. There will be amplified sound and inflatable rides. No change from previous years.

Motion to approve passed: 2-0-0.

2. The Episcopal School in the City of New York's Family Day – Full Street Closure at East 69 Street between Madison Avenue and Park Avenues, Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 9:30am-6:30pm.

This is a block party for their pre-school. It has been held for 20 years and the public is invited. The students are two and a half to five years old. Parents, teachers and security will be present. It is a free event. There will be light refreshments and rides.

Motion to approve passed: 2-0-0.

3. The Dalton School Spring Fair – Full Street Closure at East 91 Street between Madison and Park Avenues, Friday, May 24 2019 from 11:30am-2:30pm.

The event has been held for 25 years and it is run by the parents. It is open to the public. The school provides the food, which will be sold. There will be amplified sound and inflatable rides.

Motion to approve passed: 2-0-0.

4. GrowNYC's 82nd and 92nd Street Greenmarkets – Sidewalk and Curb Lane Closure at East 82 Street between First and York Avenues (Sundays), and at First Avenue between East 92 and East 93 Streets (Saturdays). On Saturdays and Sundays throughout 2019, from 8am-5pm.

The 82nd Street Market is mostly in the school yard. There will be no change in how these markets operate.

Motion to approve passed: 2-0-0.

5. Manhattan Chamber of Commerce – Multi Block Street Fair at 2nd Avenue 66th and 86th Streets, Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 8am-8pm

This event has been held since 1993. It will include live entertainment, amplified music, and food and general vendors. Signage will be put up so drivers know the avenue will be closed. There will be inflatable rides. Local stores will be offered the space in front of their stores at a reduced rate.

Motion to approve passed: 2-0-0.

6. Manhattan Chamber of Commerce – Multi Block Street Closure – Third Avenue from 66th to 86th Streets, Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 8am-8pm.

This event has been held since 1993. The event will include live entertainment, amplified music, and food and general vendors. They are concentrating on food specialties, crafts and upscale vendors. There will be inflatable rides and pop-ups. Signs will be put up so drivers know the avenue is closed.

Motion to approve passed: 2-0-0.

7. German American Committee of Greater New York – Single Block Closure at East 60th Street, between 5th and Madison Avenues, Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 8am-8pm

This is the third year the event is being held. It raises money for scholarships and the German Day Parade. There will be food and general vendors.

Motion to approve passed: 2-0-0.

8. French Institute Alliance Francaise – Multi Block Street Closure – East 60th Street from 5th to Lexington Avenues, Sunday, July 14, 2019 from 8am-8pm.

This event has been held for 19 years to celebrate Bastille Day. The event will include live music with cultural-based performances. There will be general vendors and food. Most of the food will be provided by French restaurants.

Motion to approve passed: 2-0-0.

9. 92Y – Multi Block Street Closure – Lexington Avenue from 79th to 96th Streets – Sunday, September 22, 2019, from 8am-8pm.

No changes in this event are planned. The Y will highlight their programs. The event will include live entertainment, amplified music, food and general vendors.

Motion to approve passed: 2-0-0.

10. PS 183 PTA/East 67th Street Market – Partial Sidewalk Closure – East 67th Street between First and York Avenues – Every Saturday in 2019, from 6am-5pm

This is held all year. The market is a fundraiser for the school. Most of the vendors are in the school yard. There is also a flea market inside the school. There have been no complaints relating to this event.

Motion to approve passed: 2-0-0.

There was no other business, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.

Barbara Chocky and Lorraine Johnson, Co-Chairs