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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Street Fairs Committee
Tuesday, March 26, 2019 – 6:30PM
Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center
415 East 93rd Street (between First and York Avenues)
Dining Room A & B**

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

Resolutions for Approval:

**Items 1-9; 11-17; 19-23 (Unanimous)
Items 10, 18**

1. **Friendship Circle Upper East Side Friendship Walk Carnival** -- Full Street Closure at East 77th Street between First Avenue and York Avenue. Sunday, May 19th 2019 from 9am-4pm.

This is the 8th year this event is being held. The goal of this event is to bring the community together and to raise awareness of children and teens with special needs. There will be games, inflatables and pony rides. Kosher food will be served.

Motion to approve: 3-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Schneider, Chocky.

2. **Marymount Manhattan College 49th Annual Strawberry Festival** -- Full Street Closure at East 71st Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues. Thursday, May 2nd 2019 from 9am-5pm.

This event will feature the student organizations. It has been held for 48 years. It is an end of the year party but not a graduation. There will be a DJ and amplified music. There will be security and no vendors.

Motion to approve: 3-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Schneider, Chocky.

3. **Museum of the City of New York Museum Mile Festival** -- Full Street Closure at 5th Avenue between East 79th Street and East 106th Street. Tuesday, June 11th 2019 from 5pm-9pm.

This is a unique event. It is the 41st year the annual Museum Mile Festival has been held. The avenue is closed to traffic and all of the museums are open to the public at no charge. Attendees can walk the mile on 5th Avenue between 82nd and 106th Streets visiting the seven museums. The event includes live entertainment and celebrity appearances. There will be amplified sound and no vendors.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

4. **East Sixties Neighborhood Association Street Fair** -- Full Street Closure at East 60th Street from Madison Avenue to 5th Avenue. Saturday, July 6th 2019 from 8am-8pm.

There will be vendors, and food and beverages will be sold. No food trucks will be used. This is the 25th year the event is being held.

Motion to approve: 3-0-0-1. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Chocky. **Not Voting For Cause:** Schneider.

5. **19th Precinct Community Council Lexington Avenue Festival** -- Full Street Closure at Lexington Avenue between East 60th Street and East 66th Street. Saturday, June 15th 2019 from 8am-8pm.

There will be arts and crafts, general vendors, and food and beverage vendors. No food trucks will be used.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

6. **The Town School's Town-Fest** -- Full Street Closure at East 76th Street between York Avenue and the Dead End. Sunday, September 22nd 2019 from 8am-5pm. **(POSTPONED)**

7. **Lenox Hill Neighborhood House's First Avenue Festival** -- Full Street Closure at First Avenue between East 68th Street and East 79th Street. Saturday, June 8th 2019, from 8am-8pm.

The event will have general vendors, food and beverage vendors, general rides, and a bounce house. The various programs operated by Lenox Hill will be featured. There will be amplified music. No food trucks will be used.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

8. **Central Park Precinct Community Council's Community Block Party** -- Full Street Closure at East 60th Street between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue. Saturday, November 9th 2019 from 8am-8pm.

This is a block party featuring community displays and services, arts and crafts, and general vendors. There will be food and beverages but no food trucks.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

9. **The Ramaz School's Block Party** -- Full Street Closure at East 78th Street between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue. Thursday, May 9th 2019 from 8am-8pm.

All the divisions of the school will participate in this event. There will be games, blow-ups and rides. Kosher food vendors will be present. There will be amplified music.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

10. **PS 290's Annual Spring Festival** -- Full Street Closure at East 82nd Street between First Avenue and Second Avenue. Saturday, May 18th, 2019 from 8am-4pm.

This is the 8th year that this event has been held. There will be general vendors, and food and beverages. The event is sponsored by the parents association. There will also be inflatable rides at the event. One of the committee members express concerns that there will be food trucks at the event.

Motion to approve **with the stipulation that no food trucks will be used:** 3-1-0-0. **In favor:** Johnson, Schneider, Chocky. **No:** Birnbaum

11. **The Nightingale-Bamford School's Centennial Homecoming** -- Full Street Closure at East 92nd Street between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue. Saturday, September 21st 2019 from 9am-5pm.

This is an event to welcome back the Nightingale-Bamford community. There will be booths inside and outside the school. There will be general vendors, food and beverage vendors, games, and athletic activities.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

12. **Convent of the Sacred Heart's Street Fair** -- Full Street Closure at East 91st Street between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue. Thursday, June 6th 2019 from 9am-6pm.

This is the 30th year that this event has been held. There will be games, face painting and other crafts for the students and neighbors.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

13. **Brick Church Parish House's Strawberry Festival** -- Full Street Closure at East 92nd Street between Madison Avenue and Park Avenue. Sunday, May 19th 2019 from 9am-5pm.

This is a congregational-wide event that is open to the public. There will be three piece band but no amplified music. Food will be served. There will be children's games. There is a \$5 admission fee but it is not a fundraiser. No food trucks. The Committee also approved their tree lighting ceremony for December 8th.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

14. **PS 6's 2019 Spring Fling** -- Full Street Closure at East 81st Street between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue. Saturday, May 18th from 8am-5pm.

This is a carnival sponsored by the PTA. The public is invited. There will be rides in the school yard. Food will be prepared in the school. No food trucks. There will be arts and crafts. There will be vendors selected to demonstrate school programs. There will be no retail selling of any goods.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

15. **Ronald McDonald House New York Greek Division Walk-a-thon** -- Full Street Closure at East 73rd Street between First Avenue and York Avenue. Saturday, May 11th 2019 from 9am-5pm.

This is the 24th year that this event has been held. It is a walk-a-thon and block party in order to make the community more aware of its activities. There will be food served but no food trucks.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

16. **Birch Wathen Lenox Fall Fair**-- Full Street Closure at East 77th Street between Second Avenue and Third Avenue. Friday, September 20th 2019 from 7:30am-4:30pm.

This Fall Fair has been held for 20 years. There will be food packs distributed and inflatable rides with games.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

17. **The Brearley School 2019 Block Party** -- Full Street Closure at East 83rd Street between East End Avenue and the Dead End. Friday, June 7th 2019 from 1pm-6pm.

There will be arts and crafts. Cupcakes will be served inside the school. No food trucks.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

18. **Goat Hill Neighborhood Association Block Party** -- Full Street Closure at East 95th Street between Lexington Avenue and Park Avenue. Wednesday, June 12th 2019 from 5pm-9pm.

This is a free event to build community. It is an informal gathering of neighbors and the event is open to the public. Neighbors bring food out in front of their buildings which are mostly townhouses and brownstones and share it with one another.

Motion to approve: 3-1-0-0. **In favor:** Johnson, Schneider, Chocky. **No:** Birnbaum.

19. **Saint Ignatius Loyola School Red White and Blue Street Fair** -- Full Street Closure at East 84th Street between Second Avenue and Third Avenue. Friday, May 31st 2019 from 1pm-9pm.

This is a block party with rides and games. The public is invited. There will be no food or music.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

20. **East Side Elementary School PS 267 Spring Fling** -- Full Street Closure at East 63rd Street between Second Avenue and Third Avenue. Sunday, May 5th 2019 from 8am-6pm.

This is the 7th year the event is being held. It is sponsored by the PTA to raise funds for the school. This is the same day as the citywide bike your so the bridge and off-ramp will be closed. There will be inflatables and games. There will be small packages of food available.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

21. **Josephs School - Yorkville Street Fair** -- Full Street Closure at East 87th Street between York Avenue and First Avenue. Saturday, May 18th 2019 from 8:30am-6:30pm.

There will be 15 vendors. No music or food trucks will be used. There will be some food available.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

22. **Carl Schurz Park Conservancy's Gracie Square Art Show** -- East street side curb lane closure at East End Avenue between East 84th Street and East 88th Saturday, September 7th 2019 at 8am to Sunday, September 8th 2019 at 7pm.

This is their annual art show which is a fundraiser for Carl Schurz Park. There will be 100 gallery quality artists exhibiting paintings, sculptures, and photographs. No music or food trucks. There will be a booth to provide breakfast to the volunteers and artists, and coffee will be sold.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

23. **All Souls School's Festival of Friends Block Party** -- Full Street Closure at East 80th Street between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue. Thursday, May 30th 2019 from 12pm-8pm.

There will be pizza from a local restaurant. No food trucks. There will be games and inflatables and a DJ. Tickets will be purchased as people enter. The public is invited.

Motion to approve: 4-0-0-0. **In favor:** Birnbaum, Johnson, Schneider, Chocky.

Barbara Chocky and Lorraine Johnson, Co-Chairs