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The City of New York Community Board 8 Manhattan Street Fairs Committee June 25, 2019 – 6:30 PM Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center 415 East 93rd Street, 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

Present: Barbara Chocky, Michele Birnbaum, Rebecca Dangoor, Wilma Johnson.

Items 1, 3-6: Unanimous Approval

Item 2: Unanimous Disapproval

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Barbara Chocky and Wilma Johnson, Committee Co-Chairs.

1. 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 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

This event has been held previously and has received no complaints over the past 14 years. The Town School will clean the street before and after the event. There will be no outside food vendors, but the event will have inflatable rides and music.

Motion to Approve

PASSED by a vote of 4-0-0

In Favor: Chocky, Birnbaum, Dangoor, Johnson

2. Herrera Fashion Show – Full Street Closure at East 76th Street between Madison Avenue and Fifth Avenue. Sunday, September 8th, 2019 from 12 AM to Monday, September 9th, 2019 at 10 PM.

The applicant did not attend the meeting. Furthermore, as said applicant is not a not-for-profit but rather a commercial enterprise, the request for a two-day closure is not permissible.

Motion to Disapprove

PASSED by a vote of 4-0-0

In Favor: Chocky, Birnbaum, Dangoor, Johnson

3. Ronald McDonald House New York Annual Block Party – Full Street Closure at East 73rd Street between First Avenue and York Avenue. Saturday, September 21st, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 6:30 PM.

This event has been held previously and this September will mark its tenth year. There will be music, inflatable rides, and food. The food is all donated and will be cooked on the terrace of the Ronald McDonald House. They work closely with the 19th Precinct, and members of the board reminded them that a permit is necessary for the music. The official time of the block party is from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. This is a free event with suggested donations.

Motion to Approve

PASSED by a vote of 4-0-0

In Favor: Chocky, Birnbaum, Dangoor, Johnson

4. Indonesian Consulate General Street Festival – Full Street Closure at East 68th Street between Madison Avenue and Fifth Avenue. Saturday, August 31st, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

This event has been held previously and this August will mark its fifth year. They have not received any complaints in years past. There will be a cultural performance, dances, a kids' corner, and photo booths with Indonesian backdrops. The applicant stated that the Consulate will get a sound permit. There will be no food trucks; the food will come already prepared from outside of Manhattan and will not be free to guests. The official time of the festival is from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Motion to Approve

PASSED by a vote of 4-0-0

In Favor: Chocky, Birnbaum, Dangoor, Johnson

5. St. James Church Homecoming Picnic – Full Street Closure at East 71st Street between Madison Avenue and Park Avenue. Sunday, September 8th, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

This event has been held previously for over 25 years. Catering will be provided by Brother Jimmy's. This is a free event and will have no inflatable rides. The official time of the picnic is from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Motion to Approve

PASSED by a vote of 4-0-0

In Favor: Chocky, Birnbaum, Dangoor, Johnson

6. The Brick Church School Fall Fair – Full Street Closure at East 92nd Street between Madison Avenue and Park Avenue. Friday, October 18th, 2019 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This event has been held previously for over 30 years. There will neither food vendors nor music. The fair will have inflatable rides, face painting, crafts, and a magician. The official time of the picnic is from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Motion to Approve

PASSED by a vote of 4-0-0

In Favor: Chocky, Birnbaum, Dangoor, Johnson

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Barbara Chocky and Wilma Johnson, Co-Chairs