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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Street Fairs Committee
Wednesday, May 12, 2021 – 4:00 PM
This meeting was conducted via Zoom**

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

Applications will only be approved, given the uncertain times, based on the applicants agreement to the following stipulations:

- 1. The applicant will abide by all applicable COVID-19 regulations at the time.**
- 2. The applicant will enforce mask wearing and provide masks if necessary.**
- 3. The applicant will monitor crowd size and implement methods to ease overcrowding in specific areas.**
- 4. The applicant will ensure the event is open to the public.**

Board Members Present: Michele Birnbaum, Barbara Chocky, Wilma Johnson, Barbara Rudder

Resolutions for Consideration:

Items 1-3 and 5: Approval

Item 4: Discussion

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM.

Item 1 - Multi-Block Festivals

- 1. Spring Festival on Museum Mile (Church of the Heavenly Rest)—Full Street Closure at East 90th Street between Fifth Avenue and Madison Avenue. Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 6pm to 8pm.**

This event is an outdoor gathering with music and activities outside the Church of the Heavenly Rest on 90th Street. The official time of the event, including setup and breakdown is 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Motion to Approve

PASSED by a vote of 4-0-0

In Favor: Birnbaum, Chocky, Johnson, Rudder

- 2. Graduation Reception (Yorkville East Middle School)—Full Street Closure at East 77th Street between York Avenue and Cherokee Place. Thursday, June 24, 2021 from 3pm to 6pm.**

This event is to serve as an overflow ancillary space where refreshments will be served to ensure that social distancing can be maintained. There will be no amplified sound. It is not open to the public. The official time, including setup and breakdown, is 2:30pm to 6:00pm.

Motion to Approve

PASSED by a vote of 3-0-1

In Favor: Birnbaum, Chocky, Rudder

Abstentions: Johnson

3. **Nightingale Bamford Alumni Reunion** (The Nightingale Bamford School)—Full Street Closure at East 92nd Street between Fifth Avenue and Madison Avenue. Monday, June 7, 2021 from 3pm to 6pm.

This event's permittee must have a signed COVID-19 safety plan affirmation. Food will be served (pizza and donuts) and there will be security on-site. Non-essential gatherings of over 200 people are not permitted. The official time, including setup and breakdown, is 2:30pm to 6:30pm.

Motion to Approve

PASSED by a vote of 4-0-0

In Favor: Birnbaum, Chocky, Johnson, Rudder

4. **The Allen Stevenson 2021 Graduation Celebration** (The Allen-Stevenson School)—Full Street Closure at East 78th Street between Park Avenue and Lexington Avenue. Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

This event is a celebration for the 2021 Allen-Stevenson Graduating Class that is open to all residents on the block. There will be food, music, and games. They were asked to reconsider the donut food truck vendor for a brick-and-mortar business that can also accommodate a nut allergy. The official time, including setup and breakdown, is 3:00pm to 8:00pm.

Motion to Approve

FAILED by a vote of 2-0-2

In Favor: Chocky and Johnson

Abstentions: Birnbaum and Johnson

5. **PS 290** (Manhattan New School PTA Block Party)—Full Street Closure at East 82nd Street between Second Avenue and First Avenue. Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 9am to 2pm.

This event

Motion to Approve

PASSED by a vote of 4-0-0

In Favor: Birnbaum, Chocky, Johnson, and Rudder

6. **Old Business:** Co-Chairs inquired about what actions SAPO will be taking with applications, as there have been denials of applications approved by the board. The committee liaison will be looking into this.

This meeting adjourned at approximately 5:15pm.

Barbara Chocky and Wilma Johnson, Co-Chairs