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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Roosevelt Island Committee
November 18, 2021**

This meeting was conducted remotely via Zoom

Minutes

Present: Sharon Pope-Marshall, Lynne Strong-Shinozaki, Judy Berdy (Public Member)

1. **How can we help the homeless on Roosevelt Island?** - Presentations by Serafina Payne from Manhattan Outreach Coordinator (MOC) Street Outreach Team. The goal is to gain their trust and bring them inside. We also had Leilani Irvin from the Department of Social Services (DSS). Both recommended reporting sightings of the unhoused through the City's 311 App. Now that the weather is getting colder our reporting of the individuals will help get them documented so that there will be better outreach done for them. Homeless outreach requests are a tool to get people on their radar.
2. **State Commission on Redistricting** - Presentation by Ahsia Badi of the Bipartisan Commission: They are asking for feedback on the two proposed maps for each of the proposed changes. Names and Letters, Congressional District 12, State Senate District 29 and Assembly District 76. www.nyirc.gov , www.representtable.org, <https://newyork.redistrictingandyou.org>
3. **Presentation Roosevelt Island Library** – Carlos Chaves Library Manager nypl.org Roosevelt Island.
4. **Update on Bank** - Cory Hasson Chief of Staff Rebecca Seawright's Office
5. **Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation (RIOC) Capital Projects Update Prince Shah Assistant Director of Capital Planning.**
 - a. South Point Park: Close to completion
 - b. Sports Park Renovation: Completed summer of 2022
 - c. Tram Elevator Project: First elevator completed, second elevator foundation completed and in progress
 - d. Blackwell Park Pavers: Completed with Fountain Replaced
 - e. Girl Puzzle Monument Honoring Nellie Bly: Opening in December
 - f. Reconstructing Light House Tower
6. **Roosevelt Islands Public Safety Department Deputy Chief Anthony Amoroso**
 - a. Our approach is to treat the homeless with dignity. Code Blue: For freezing temperatures call an ambulance
 - b. Traffic Safety Town Hall Held November 17th, 2021
 - i. Number one priority is safety
 1. Totally stop all motorized vehicles on the Promenade
 2. Summonses issued to drivers

3. Main Street crossing guard hired for school crossing with an additional guard to be hired emphasizing school safety
4. Radar signs that show people how fast they are going
5. Speed humps to be implemented
 - ii. Education for bikers, scooter drivers, and others on their responsibility to follow traffic laws
7. Old Business Update on Coler Nursing Home: CEO retiring

Lynne Strong-Shinozaki, Chair