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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Street Fairs Committee
Tuesday, January 17, 2023 – 6:30 PM
This meeting was conducted via Zoom

MINUTES

Attendees: Michele Birnbaum, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judy Schneider

1. **19th Precinct Community Council Lexington Avenue Fair** – Full Street Closure at Lexington Avenue between East 60th Street and East 66th Street Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 10am to 6pm

Vote: 5-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum,, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

2. **Manhattan Chamber of Commerce Second Avenue Community Benefit Festival** – Full Street Closure at Second Avenue between East 66th Street and East 86th Street Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 10am to 6pm

Vote: 5-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum,, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

3. **Lenox Hill Neighborhood House First Avenue Festival** – Full Street Closure at First Avenue between East 68th Street and East 79th Street Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 10am to 6pm

Vote: 5-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum,, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

4. **French Institute Alliance Francaise Bastille Day Festival** – Full Street Closure at Madison Avenue between East 60th Street and East 63rd Street and East 60th Street between Madison Avenue and Fifth Avenue Sunday, July 9, 2023 from 10am to 6pm

Vote: 5-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum,, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

5. **Manhattan Chamber of Commerce Third Avenue Community Benefit Festival** – Full Street Closure at Third Avenue between East 66th Street and East 86th Street Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 10am to Vote: 5-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum,, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

6. **92nd Street Y Lexington Avenue Festival** – Full Street Closure at First Avenue between East 68th Street and East 79th Street Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 10am to 6pm

Vote: 5-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum,, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

7. **GROWNVC 92nd Street Greenmarket** – Sidewalk and Curb Lane Closure at First Avenue between East 93rd Street and East 95th Street, Sundays from June 18, 2023 to November 19, 2023 excluding November 5th 8am to 5pm

WHEREAS: Residents of the nearby building indicated the structures were causing accidents,
and

WHEREAS: GROWNVC promised to work with the residents to alleviate the problem,
therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that Community board 8M tabled this application.

Vote: 5-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

8. **GROWNVC 82nd Street Greenmarket** – Sidewalk and Curb Lane Closure at East 82nd Street between 1st Avenue and York Avenue, Saturdays from January 7, 2023 to December 30, 2023 8am to 5pm

Vote: 4-1-0

Yes: Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

No: Michele Birnbaum

9. **The Episcopal School in the City of New York Family Day** – Full Street Closure at East 69th Street between Madison Avenue and Park Avenue, Thursday, May 18, 2023 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Vote: 5-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

10. **The Dalton School Spring Fair** – Full Street Closure at East 91st Street from Park Avenue to Madison Avenue, Friday, May 26, 2023 from 11:30am to 2:30pm

Vote: 5-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

11. **French Institute Alliance Francaise Bastille Day**– Full Street Closure at Madison Avenue from East 59th Street to East 60th Street, Sunday, July 9, 2023 from 10am to 6pm

Vote: 5-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

12. **German American Committee of Great New York 60th Street Fair** – Full Street Closure at East 60th Street from Madison Avenue to Fifth Avenue, Saturday, July 29, 2023 from 10am to 6pm

Vote: 5-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

13. **Ronald McDonald House New York Heroes on the Ave: Block Party** – Full Street Closure at East 72nd Street between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 9am to 2pm

Tabled.

14. **East Sixties Neighborhood Association 60th Street Fair** – Full Street Closure at East 60th Street between Madison Avenue and Fifth Avenue, Saturday, September 2, 2023

Vote: 4-0-0-1

Yes: Michele Birnbaum, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder

Not Voting for Cause: Judith Schneider

- a. **Manhattan New School PS 290** – Rock The Block Spring Festival – Full Street Closure at East 82nd Street between First Avenue and Second Avenue, Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 11am to 4pm

Vote: 5-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

Barbara Rudder and Wilma Johnson, Co-Chairs