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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Roosevelt Island Committee
Thursday, December 14, 2023 - 6:30 PM
Conducted remotely on Zoom.

MINUTES:

Present: Judith Berdy (Public Member), Paul Krikler, Valerie Mason, and Sharon Pope-Marshall.

Item 1 – Attendees—Introductions

Valerie Mason (CB8 Board Chair), Paul Krikler (Roosevelt Island Committee Chair), Judith Berdy, Margie Silverstein, Chloe Larson, Matt Waldman, Stephan Silverstein, Anne Segal, TRF, Bruno Souza, and Sharon Pope-Marshall.

Item 2 – Discussion of Governance/Representation on Roosevelt Island

PK: Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation will not participate in CB8’s Roosevelt Island Committee meeting. Not sure when they will participate.
SS: RIOC passed budget
PK: Take <https://chnng.it/PMdbxGP876> petition and watch people sign it.
M: Approach and put pressure on non-elected RIOC board residents to meet with community residents: Conversations with the Board.
JB: Agrees with Margie.

Item 3 – Discussion of bus transportation on Roosevelt Island

MW: Demonstrated by Matt Waldman 7:02 PM
<https://platform.remix.com/project/d6368ff6/line/f7efc4d4?dir=1&latlng=40.75992,-73.9483,14.098> regarding Q104 bus route. Requested increased bus frequency, especially afternoon.
PK: Needs Q104 bus stop at 546 Senior Center
JB: MTA needs to consider Coler Hospital residents. The hospital has 500 residents. MTA should come to Roosevelt Island.
VM: CB8 board can send a letter to MTA to hold a meeting on Roosevelt Island.
PK: If there is no response to Committee request; will ask for CB8 letter.

Item 4 – Old Business

No items of Old Business were discussed.

Item 5 – New Business

SPM: The NYC Greenway Coalition is seeking advocates/volunteers for the Queens greenway (Vernon Blvd/Astoria Park/ etc.) We should advocate/volunteer/participate with our greenway neighbors to the north.
PK: January 6 & 7 there will be no F train due to switching track replacement.
PK: Will reach out as well to his Queens contacts and undertake organizing residents, etc.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Paul Krikler, Chair, Roosevelt Island Committee