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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Budget Committee**

*This meeting was conducted via Zoom
Wednesday, May 22, 2024 – 6:30pm*

MINUTES

Board Members Present: Michelle Birnbaum, Gayle Barron, Rebecca Dangoor, Felice Farber, CJ Mossman, Barbara Rudder, and Judy Schneider

Board Members Excused: Barbara Rudder

Approximate Public Attendance: 0

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Item 1: Discussion and preparation of Community Board 8 Manhattan’s FY2025 Internal Budget

District Manager Will Brightbill provided an overview of the community board’s budget including the OTPS (other than personnel services) funding.

The need for increased funding for each community board was discussed as a priority as well as dedicated funding for a land use planner to support all community boards.

Will thanked Council Members Menin and Powers for their continued support of CB8 with additional funding to support retaining a land use planner to help the Board with complex land use issues, as well as other community board needs.

The board reviewed the available OTPS funding and needs including purchasing new computers for the board staff to replace outdated and broken computers, funding essential board supplies, continued support for the Arts Shows, and exploring opportunities to improve sound quality at in-person meetings.

There being no old business or new business the meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

Respectfully submitted, Gayle Baron and Felice Farber, Co-Chairs