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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Roosevelt Island Committee
Monday, May 5, 2025 - 6:30 PM
Conducted remotely on Zoom

MINUTES:

Present: Paul Krikler, Sharon Pope-Marshall, and TJ Stein

Absent: Amy Namdar (Public Member), Barbara Rudder, James Starace (Public Member; Excused)

Approximate Number of Public Attendees: 4

Introduction (6:24)

Paul Krikler thanked Judy Berdy for her contributions to the Committee before stepping down as a Public Member and welcomed Amy Namdar as a new Public Member to the Committee.

Item 1 – RIOC Update (8:06)

Bryant Daniels provided updates on:

- Road work on Main Street was postponed due to weather. It is now scheduled to start on May 12th, and last two weeks. The initial phase will target the worst areas of Main Street, including the Good Shepherd crosswalk. Z Bricks will be removed and replaced with asphalt.
- GPS tracking has been installed on all red buses except the smaller shuttle bus. The app is still not working as expected and will be remedied by the vendor.
- Roosevelt Island Day will be held on June 7th to celebrate the 50th anniversary of people moving to the island, with an expanded event at Firefighters Field.
- The weekend shuttle bus service to Manhattan has been extended for two more weekends (May 10th and May 17th). The shuttle bus runs on the hour from Roosevelt Island and on the half hour from Manhattan.

Item 2 – Library Updates (6:45)

No library updates were announced.

Item 3 – Community Updates (7:00)

Frank Farance, President of the Roosevelt Island Residents Association, announced Candidates' Night for City Council District 5 Elections on May 29th at Good Shepherd Chapel. The format is speeches followed by Q&A, and finally closing statements.

Item 4 – Old Business

No items of Old Business were discussed.

Item 5– New Business

No items of New Business were discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned (13:10) at 6:43 PM.

Paul Krikler, Chair, Roosevelt Island Committee