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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Roosevelt Island Committee
Monday, July 7, 2025 - 6:30 PM
Conducted remotely on Zoom**

MINUTES:

Present: Lori Bores, Paul Krikler, Craig Lader, Amy Namdar (Public Member), Sharon Pope-Marshall, James Starace (Public Member), and TJ Stein

Absent: Barbara Rudder

Approximate Number of Public Attendees: 20

Introduction (8:17)

Paul Krikler welcomed all attendees to the meeting (8:17) and introduced Brandon Korosh and Kate Federiconi (8:25).

Item 1 – RIOC Update

No RIOC updates were announced.

Item 2 – Library Updates (8:25)

Brandon Korosh announced that he is leaving the NY Public Library Branch of Roosevelt Island. He announced that the new manager will be Kate Federiconi. Paul Krikler introduced Kate Federiconi (9:06). Kate Federiconi introduced herself as the new manager of the Roosevelt Island Public Library. Ms. Federiconi announced that Summer Reading is ongoing, the kids' summer scene is on Wednesdays at 3:15 PM; on August 20th, a dance party with Grammy-nominated musician Future, and a film series on Wednesdays at 6 PM, beginning on July 16th.

Item 3 – State Senator Liz Krueger – Priority Board of the Roosevelt Island Tram

Paul Krikler introduced NY State Senator Liz Krueger (10:17). Mr. Krikler asked State Senator Krueger to speak about the Roosevelt Island Tram and the budget (10:32). Mr. Krikler updated the Committee on Greg Anderson from Governor Hochul's office regarding the tram and priority boarding for residents, including the use of a Fast Pass for resident boarding. State Senator Liz Krueger addressed the points raised by Mr. Krikler (12:40) and communicated what she knew about the current status of the request, as well as other details such as the two new members of the RIOC Board, the announcement of a new RIOC director by September, and updates on the tram speed. Paul Krikler began the question-and-answer session with State Senator Krueger (20:25).

Item 4 – Community Updates (7:00)

No Community Updates were announced.

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 (1:29:25) at 7:59 PM.

Paul Krikler, Chair, Roosevelt Island Committee