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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Roosevelt Island Committee
Monday, December 2, 2024 - 6:30 PM
Conducted remotely on Zoom.**

MINUTES:

Present: Judith Berdy (Public Member), Paul Krikler, Sharon Pope-Marshall, James Starace (Public Member).

Absent: Barbara Rudder.

Approximate Number of Public Attendees: 25

Paul Krikler welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

Item 1 – (02:38 minutes in) RIOC Updates

Bryant Daniels announced the Holiday Tree Lighting on the Meditation Lawn on Friday, December 6th at 6 pm. He also announced the RIOC Fire Prevention Seminar with Frank Farance on December 17th with more details and communication to be made available in the near future. Mr. Daniels introduced updates and points on the topic of the Tram including discussions on window coverings and health cards as a means of priority boarding. Mr. Daniels then introduced the topic of the Tram schedule and faster and more accurate schedule times. Bryant Daniels introduced the updates on the DEC and the issues of animal poisoning incidents on the Island and how they were investigated. Bryant Daniels provided updates on the topic of the Red Buses and confirmed there are two new buses expected to arrive to the Island by mid-January and that RIOC is providing as many extra buses as possible during rush hours and high use times. Paul Krikler added that there are warning signs around the Island and Mr. Daniels confirmed that buildings around the Island must follow DEC guidelines.

Item 2 – (28:00 minutes in) Library Updates

No new updates

Item 3 – (28:00 minutes in) Community Updates

No new Updates

Item 4 – (28:25 minutes in) Riverwalk Heights and Hudson Related – Alex Barrett

Alex Barrett announced that Riverwalk Heights, the ninth of nine properties, has been completed and is beginning to be occupied. Mr. Barrett discussed details about Related Companies and their history of development on Roosevelt Island and throughout New York City. Mr. Barrett described the new building and specific building details.

Item 5 – Old Business

No items of Old Business were discussed.

Item 6– New Business

No items of New Business were discussed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Paul Krikler, Chair, Roosevelt Island Committee