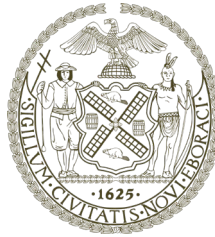


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**The City of New York  
Community Board 8 Manhattan  
Budget Committee**  
*Thursday, May 21, 2026 – 6:30 PM  
Conducted remotely on Zoom*

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:** Gayle Baron, Michele Birnbaum, Felice Farber, and Judy Schneider.

**Approximate Number of Public Attendees:** 2

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

**1. Discussion related to the Board's operating budget for fiscal year 2027**

District Manager Ian McKnight provided an overview on Community Board 8 Manhattan's (CB8M) budget, including the OTPS (other than personnel services) funding. The board reviewed the available OTPS funding and needs for CB8M. This included purchasing new computers for the board staff to replace outdated and broken computers, funding essential board supplies, and continued support for CB8M related events or meetings, like the Spring 2026 Art Show and funding for the land use planning professionals.

**Discussion of Personnel Costs:** The board moved to an executive session to discuss salaries for staff.

**2. Old Business**

There were no items of old business.

**3. New Business**

There were no items of new business.

There being no old business or new business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

***Felice Farber and Gayle Baron, Co-Chairs***