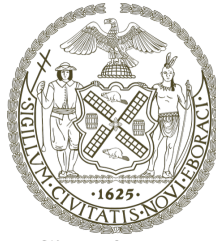


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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Street Fairs Committee
Thursday, July 9, 2026 – 6:30 PM
*This meeting was conducted via Zoom.***

Please note: The resolutions contained in the committee minutes are recommendations submitted by the committee co-chairs to the Community Board. At the monthly Full Board meeting, the resolutions are discussed and voted upon by all members of Community Board 8 Manhattan. These resolutions are advisory; the decisions of the Street Activity Permit Office are binding. Anyone with interest in the issues tonight are invited, but not required to attend the Wednesday, July 15, 2026 Full Board meeting.

*Following the Full Board meeting, applicants are expected to share any changes to the event's programming relevant to their answers from their supplemental application in a timely manner with the Board Office prior to the event. Failure to do so may affect the Committee's discussion of future street fairs from the same applicant. **All updates received from the applicant by the Board Office will be communicated through the agenda in red.** Please contact the Board Office for further details.*

Resolutions for Approval:

Item 1 – Unanimous Disapproval
Items 2-7 – Unanimous Approvals

MINUTES:

Board Members Present: Wilma Johnson, Miles Fink, Barbara Rudder, and Judy Schneider

Approximate Number of Public Attendees: 15

1. **T238: Cameroon in Womens Hands Cultural Festival (Sponsored by Permanent Mission of Cameroon to the United Nations)** — Full Street Closure at East 73rd Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues, Saturday 8/8/2026, from 10:00 AM –8:00 PM.

WHEREAS, the applicant acknowledged receiving correspondence from Community Board 8 Manhattan but the office never received materials and the applicant wasn't in attendance for the Street Fair Committee meeting;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameroon in Womens Hands Cultural Festival application is **DISAPPROVED AS PRESENTED**.

To note: After the July 9th meeting, the Street Fairs Committee was informed that the applicant's organization had postponed the event. As result the applicant will not proceed with the application and the item will not be voted on the Full Board meeting on July 15th, unless the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) applicant portal states otherwise.

Approved: 4-0-0-0

Yes: Wilma Johnson, Miles Fink, Barbara Rudder, and Judy Schneider

2. **T239: Homecoming 2026 (Sponsored by Nightingale Bamford School)** — Full Street Closure at East 92nd Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues, Saturday 9/26/2026, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.
[Homecoming 2026, September 26th Supplemental Materials](#)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homecoming 2026 application is **APPROVED AS PRESENTED**.

Approved: 4-0-0-0

Yes: Wilma Johnson, Miles Fink, Barbara Rudder, and Judy Schneider

3. **T240: Late Shift Street Fest (Sponsored by Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum)** — Full Street Closure at East 88th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues, Thursday 8/20/2026, from 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM.
[Late Shift Street Fest, August 20th Supplemental Materials](#)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Late Shift Street Fest application is **APPROVED AS PRESENTED**.

Approved: 4-0-0-0

Yes: Wilma Johnson, Miles Fink, Barbara Rudder, and Judy Schneider

4. **T241: Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church Block Party (Sponsored by Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church)** — Full Street Closure at East 73rd Street between Park and Madison Avenues, Sunday 10/4/2026, from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM.
[Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church Block Party, October 4th Supplemental Materials](#)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church Block Party application is **APPROVED AS PRESENTED**.

Approved: 4-0-0-0

Yes: Wilma Johnson, Miles Fink, Barbara Rudder, and Judy Schneider

5. **T242: Marymount Manhattan College - Apple Fest 2026 (Sponsored by Northeastern New York City- Apple Fest 2026)** — Full Street Closure at East 71st Street between Third and Second Avenues, Friday 10/23/2026, from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM.
[Marymount Manhattan College- Apple Fest 2026, October 23rd Supplemental Materials](#)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marymount Manhattan College - Apple Fest 2026 application is **APPROVED AS PRESENTED**.

Approved: 4-0-0-0

Yes: Wilma Johnson, Miles Fink, Barbara Rudder, and Judy Schneider

6. **T243: Welcome Back Celebration (Sponsored by Church of the Heavenly Rest)** — Full Street Closure at East 90th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues, Sunday 9/13/2026, from 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM.
[Welcome Back Celebration, September 13th Supplemental Materials](#)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Welcome Back Celebration application is **APPROVED AS PRESENTED**.

Approved: 4-0-0-0

Yes: Wilma Johnson, Miles Fink, Barbara Rudder, and Judy Schneider

7. **T244: Welcome Week Carnival and Club Fair (Sponsored by Hunter College)** — Full Street Closure at East 69th Street between Lexington and Park Avenues, Wednesday 9/9/2026, from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.
[Welcome Week Carnival and Club Fair, September 9th Supplemental Materials](#)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Welcome Week Carnival and Club Fair application is **APPROVED AS PRESENTED.**

Approved: 4-0-0-0

Yes: Wilma Johnson, Miles Fink, Barbara Rudder, and Judy Schneider

8. Old Business

No items of Old Business were discussed.

9. New Business

No items of New Business were discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

*By Wilma Johnson and Barbara Rudder
Co-Chairs, Street Fairs Committee*