



MANHATTAN COMMUNITY
BOARD 1

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
September 24, 2019

● Chair Report – *What's Happening*

- **Budget consultations have begun**
- **South Street Seaport Interim Flood Protection Mural Competition Finalists**
- **Seaport Advisory Board Meeting - August 29th**
 - July 4th Pier Access
 - Discussion of upcoming Community Engagement meetings (3)
 - Large group (about 150 invited)
 - Regular reporting to CB1 Waterfront Committee
 - Ongoing dialogue regarding Master Plan (final pieces), including 250 Water St site plans
 - Skidmore Ownings & Merrill (SOM)
- **CB1 Member & Chair News**

● Chair Report – *What's Happening*

- **Housing Subcommittee**
 - New public member
 - Recent court decisions regarding 421
 - More to come
- **CB1 Consultants contracts renewal**
- **CB1 By-Laws updates**
- **FY2020 Budget**
 - Again one-time grant from City Council of \$42,500
 - Guidelines published and sent to members
 - Can be used for consultants but not city employees compensation
 - Will be used to fill budget gaps and before Street Fair funds
 - Suggestions welcome
 - See me or Joel if you have questions about our budget and what to review it

● Chair Report – *Priorities*

- **Ticket Hawkers Task Force by Manhattan Borough President**
- **Event Space Task Force by CB1**
 - Examples = Convene, American Stock Exchange, Spring, 120 Broadway
 - Expansion of Liquor License venues such as rooftops
- **Get out the Count**
 - Census Task Force
 - CB1 Chair participation
- **Congestion Pricing Working Group & Traffic Study(s)**
 - What is and isn't involved in Congestion Pricing
 - How do we live with this
 - Where does the money go
- **City Charter ballot**
- **Urban Fellow 2019-2020 Project**

Thursday September 26, 2019 | 8:00am
South Street between Wall Street & Pine Street

South Street Seaport Community Mural Project Unveiling

In July 2019, **Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer**, in partnership with **New York City Emergency Management** and the **Mayor's Office of Resiliency**, held a competition to beautify the flood barriers installed along the Brooklyn Bridge Esplanade and South Street Seaport as part of the Interim Flood Protection Measures (IFPM) Program.

Community stakeholders reviewed submissions from over 50 artists of all ages, backgrounds, and styles and have selected 13 drawings to be printed and displayed on banners.

We invite the community to attend the opening event of the installation of the banners at South Street Seaport!

The IFPM program protects critical facilities and low-lying neighborhoods from coastal flooding during storms through the installation of temporary flood protection measures.

For more information contact: floodprotection@oem.nyc.gov

- Chair Report – *Streets of granite or gold?*



- Chair Report – *Historic ships RFEI from HRPT*



- Chair Report – *Liz Berger Plaza & Park*



Chair Report – “If They Went Any Slower, They'd Slip Into Reverse”

- The Broadsheet



City Transportation Study Finds That Lower Manhattan Bus Service Is Among Most Sluggish in Five Boroughs

- Chair Report – *National Night Out 2019*



Chair Report – *Lower Manhattan Cultural Council on Governors Island*



● Chair Report – Junior Ambassador Program



NYC Junior Ambassadors is an initiative focused on empowering 7th graders in all five boroughs of New York City to become actively engaged with the United Nations and its mission of addressing the most pressing challenges in the world. The program leverages New York City's unique position as host city to the UN headquarters to enable youth to see themselves as global citizens. The UN is an organization working across the globe towards the maintenance of international peace and security, the promotion of sustainable development and the protection of human rights.

Benefits include:

- Curated tour of the United Nations headquarters matched to the class's curricular interests
- Classroom visit from a United Nations diplomat who will provide an overview of their role in New York City and within the international community
- Private year-end event celebration with the entire cohort of NYC Junior Ambassadors at a venue of significance to the history of the UN in NYC
- Program certificate acknowledging participation as a NYC Junior Ambassador

New York City 7th grade educators from **all subject areas** are invited to apply to NYC Junior Ambassadors on behalf of one of their classrooms or afterschool program. Educators are required to include the UN in the classroom / afterschool curriculum. For example, a science teacher might wish to focus on climate change by developing lesson plans that teach youth about the issue and actions they can take to protect the environment while exposing them to global initiatives the UN is undertaking on climate action.

Apply Now!

Visit nyc.gov/nycja and fill out the web form application!

Application Deadline: Friday, October 4, 2019.

Please visit the [FAQ section](#) of the website for answers to frequent questions related to NYC Junior Ambassadors. You may also contact Christie Saint-Vil in the Mayor's Office for International Affairs at 212-319-9300 or by email at NYCJuniorAmbassadors@cityhall.nyc.gov with any questions not answered on the website.

Chair Report – Passion Over Plastics- Manhattan Youth



- Chair Report – Strike for Climate Change

