



CITY OF NEW YORK
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General Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 – 6:00 PM

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Harlem State Office Building
163 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor Art Gallery
Honorable Chair Cicely Harris, Presiding

(Meeting commenced at 6:25PM) Chair Cicely Harris opened the meeting. Per CB10 bylaws Chair Harris granted the power to open the meeting and conduct business items to the vice chairs. Chair Harris turned the meeting over to 1st Vice Chair John Lynch who conducted the business part of the meeting.

Community Board 10 member Troy Gethers agreed to the position of Sergeant of Arms

1st Vice Chair mentioned FDNY in collaboration with the American Red Cross outside of the gallery to sign people up to receive free smoke detectors. Staff from the ARC will go to the home to install the smoke detectors.

I. Elected Officials (3-4 minutes per speaker)

- Calvin Solomon, Office of Special Narcotics Office
-Year end report for 2017
- Dimandja Utshudi; community coordinator for the Manhattan District Attorney's Office
-Linda Jones Janneh ; Harlem Office (212)864-7884 is going through renovation reduce inequality and unnecessary incarceration in the justice system.
new sex crime hotline (212)335-9373. First of it's kind work related sexual violence within the workplace as an effort to encourage victims to speak up and receive support.
- Bobby Frederick; New York City department of corrections
-Recruiting exam Feb 27, 2018
-Testing March 1-31
-nyc.gov/join the boldest
- Paul Staley; Assembly Woman Dickens
-Safe Injection Sites/facilities. CB 10 at saturation point
-Wadleigh Middle School; need all schools within the building to work together
- Assembly Woman Dickens is the new Chair for the Micro Businesses

- Adrienne Felton; Public Advocate Letitica James
 - NYCHA and lack of heat in the apartments
 - Expand access to child care at CUNY
 - Current president threatening to get rid of Lifeline/Public Advocate protested strenuously. Harlem has the largest number of senior citizens who use this. 212-669-7683/646-942-1663
- Jr. Assembly Man Taylor 71st AD
 - ABPR Caucus met with the NYS Governor on the proposed budget
 - Actual caucus will be during president's weekend.
 - Brooklyn/Harlem to cohost a panel on gun violence at the caucus 212-234-1430
- District Leader Cordell Cleare
 - Thanked CB10 for support during the recent passing of her mother.
 - Wadleigh School for the Arts faced with closure
 - District 3 is oversaturated with co-locations. 11 of the 12 charter schools are in Harlem.
 - Monday will be a press conference; 6pm. 215 w. 114th between FDB and ACP
- MBPO; Athena Moore stated Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer will arrive shortly.
 - Ms. Moore is the Director for the Harlem Office. 212-531-1609
 - Reminder for current CB10 members to reapply if interested; applications due now.
- Senator Brian Benjamin
 - Wadleigh School. He is opposed to the truncation of Wadleigh. The DOE allocated money but no one knows where it is.
 - Requested the NYC Comptroller S. Stringer to begin an expedited review of the spending, but this is not an audit which is a 7-8 month process.
 - Criminal Justice reform
 - NYS does not authorize privatized prisons.
 - Public Pension funds are invested in prisons
 - Elect legislatives who are focused on laws.
- Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer
 - Thanked Senator Benjamin who sits on the pension board.
 - Thanked Shanelle Washington for helping the youth to get on the board.
 - Forum held february 6th, on safe injection sites/facilities. Probably will not open in Harlem, maybe in midtown but it saves lives
 - NYCHA, must call 311 so her office can analyze the data in order to make changes in NYCHA.
 - February 26th honoring activists at the Apollo.
 - March 1st not open to the public but the consul generals are invited to the midtown library. They want to do more to help the community.

- March 1st transportation forum
- March 6th Women's history month
- March 13th housing enrollment
- Community board applications due.

II. Public Announcements (2 minutes per Speaker)

- Kim Watkins; Wadleigh School
 - Anthony Williamson; local 79 construction
 - Inflated rat in front of a building means developers are exploiting construction workers
- Dr. K. Samuels;
 - Labor Unions
 - Re-entry issues, lack of representation on CB10
 - Wadleigh School
 - Charter Schools
- Ms. Nixon; community activist
 - February is: Black History Month
 - Dental Month
 - Patient Advisory Committee; Harlem Hospital Dental Program
 - Crossing Guards are now paid status
 - All of us must work together as a community
 - Take care of the children
 - Schomburg Library starting to send material downtown
 - Requested a replacement walker
- Iesha Sekou; Street Corner Resources. 151 West 145th street
 - 464 days without a shooting event until 2 days ago
 - Mondays AM Radio Show: Street Corner Resources live
 - FB Page
 - Incarceration and school violence still leads to violence
 - Looking to hire for 4-5 positions
- Keith Taylor; CB10 member
 - Transparency within the board is important
 - CB10 is #1 with noise complaints
- Richard Scarry; Art Gallery
 - Recently moved from the UK to Harlem
 - Located on West 139th and FDB
 - 1st Exhibit to feature Cuban exiled artists
 - 2nd Exhibit tentatively called "hello Harlem"
- Collette Boston; Shifting the Paradigm
- Cameron Williamson; Dept of Sanitation
 - Donate NYC . Connect non profits with used office furniture, electronics
- Julius Tajiddin
 - Kim Smith ministries; 02/10 10-2pm

- 163 St. Nicholas Ave
- Fresh Oil ministry hosting 8th annual Harlem coat give away
- Wadleigh School
- Shanelle Washington; CB10 board member
- Bus ride to foxwoods; Oct 13th, 2018

III. Community Board 10 Service (presented by Dr. Cheryl Smith)

Award presented Ms. Marie Little John (bio provided)

“a mother, retired social worker, a full time advocate of community engagement and service. She was a community board member for 8 years and shared a healthy human services community. Member of the Harlem Hospital center of community advocate advisory board and she volunteered in the Harlem community. Active member of the Baptist church. A member of the New York alumni chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She has been present of the friends of Adam Clayton Powell boulevard mall since 1999.”

IV. Public Session

- A. 1st. Roll Call** conducted by Secretary Christina Curry. Quorum met.
- B. Minutes adoption** common consent to adopt the December 2017 Board Meeting Minutes, Secretary Christina Curry
- C.** January Meeting Minutes not available; guest note taker Crystal Mckay. Will be available for March 2017 meeting.
- D.** Amendment to go into Executive Session at the end of the Public Session. All in favor, none opposed.
- E. Agenda adoption** common consent to adopt the February 2018 Board meeting agenda, Secretary Christina Curry
- F. Chairperson’s Report** delivered by Chairperson Cicely Harris
 - CB10 applications; new and reapplying. Due date Friday the 9th, 5pm
 - Faith based conference was a success; congratulated Raquel Vasquez. 90 people attended.
 - Board Stat sponsored by the MBPO; 100 people attended this event.
 - Thanked everyone who attended the Trail Blazers award hosted by NYC Comptroller S. Stringer.
 - Assembly Woman Dickens hosted a forum for those with a non violent felony, not an expungement; ceiling statute.
- G. District Manager’s Report** delivered by DM Andrew Lassalle
 - Faith based conference on cb 10 fb live
 - February 14th, 80-100 people expected to attend senior info session. Will be at full capacity.
 - February 17th, will host a financial education seminar led by Tuesday Brooks and will focus on the 14-24 year old age group.
 - Third Wednesday of the month is the legal clinic; Hosted by Public Safety Committee Partnering with CB 11 and 12

- February 28th is the District Cabinet meet and greet; 10am.
- March 5th Bike network event.
- March 10th Financial workshop
- March 14th CB10 Townhall; 630-830pm
- “Why I count” Let the youth speak; March 16th 6:00-8:00pm hosted by Shanelle Washington.
- HHS committee will host the Healthy and Clean Harlem; April 19th.
- April 21st Anti Violence Rally Hosted by Jason Clark
- Land Use and ULURP is in the process of being certified.
- Safe Injection Sites; need to be aware of this.
- Thanked Staff, board and Assembly Woman Dickens

H. Committee Reports:

- No Committee Reports presented.

I. Presentation of Voting Items

Parks & Recreation Committee

Central Park Woman’s Suffrage Monument Resolution

Bylaws Task Force Report

Adjourned to Executive Session at 8:57pm. None opposed. Ended at 9:12pm.

V. Business Session

- **2nd Roll Call** conducted by Secretary Christina Curry. Quorum met.
- **Announcements:**
-Danni Tyson thanked everyone for well wishes for her mother.

- **Voting Items**

Parks & Recreation Committee

Central Park Woman’s Suffrage Monument Resolution

Yes	34
No	4
Abstention	0
Absent	9

Bylaws Table until April 30th

Yes	30
No	7
Abstention	2
Absent	9

- **Old business:** No old business presented.
- **New business:** No new business presented.

VI. Adjournment