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**MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10**

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**General Board Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday May 2nd, 2012 6:00PM**

Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Building

163 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Art Gallery

New York, N.Y. 10027

**Hon. Chairperson Henrietta Lyle, Presiding**

**Meeting Commenced at 6:00pm**

**Public Session**

**Community First: Hon. Keith Taylor called upon:**

**Elected Officials (representatives)**

**The representative from Assemblyman Rodriguez office** stated three initiatives from his office:

1. The unfair practices of co-locations of the schools in our community
2. Seniors – there will be several great events: Alzheimer's, podiatry etc. please check their newsletter for dates and times.
3. The Crime rate in King Towers and other housing complexes are at an all time high.

**The representative from Assemblyman O'Donnell's office** spoke of the legal issue clinic in the evenings and also to keep up with issues in the Assemblyman's newsletter.

There are also several internships with the O'Donnell's office. Please contact office for more information.

**Mr. Horton from Congressman Charles Rangel's Office** announced the Art Contest will showcase in the Congressional Building. He asked that all interested in that and other community information to go to the online newsletter.

**Ms. Saxon of the Manhattan Borough President's Office** announced there will be a "Stop & Frisk" and "Stop the Violence" events on May 16<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**The representative from Assemblyman Ferrel's office** stated that nothing was cut from the budget. Five million dollars was given to Riverbank Park. Also, 12million was restored to NYCHA.

**Senator Bill Perkins stated:**

- **The Dream Act** aids undocumented youth and Sen Perkins is supporting a bill in support and is committed to funding the Act

- **The Dream** Fund is similar to the above. Sen. Perkins is also committed to help raise funds for the cause.
- **The Send your Child to College Event** was well attended and the key-note speaker was Carl McCall.
- **May 10<sup>th</sup> is the annual Parent Coordinator Breakfast** at the State Office Building.

## **Community First**

**C. Rodriguez** is a disabled woman Veteran. She is bringing to the Harlem community the **Military Women in Power**. Anyone interested can contact the CB10 office for her telephone number.

Ms. Laday of Harlem Hospital announced the **“Stork’s Nest”**, a new dimension in patient care to new mother’s. This education program will increase early natal health care in babies and mother’s

**Donna Murphy of The Harlem Branch of New York Public Library** announced on May 23<sup>rd</sup> a Business forum at the branch. Also many branches are hosting ESOL and Computer Classes. Visit [WWW.NYPL.ORG](http://WWW.NYPL.ORG) for locations and other events.

**C. Scarsbough** stated that the proposed Western Beef (location 155<sup>th</sup> Street and FD Blvd)is not wanted by the community. However a Library is what is needed in that area.

**R. Harrison** stated that the proposed Western Beef (location 155<sup>th</sup> Street and FD Blvd)is not wanted by the community. However a Library is what is needed in that area. Also the trucks that would come in and out the supermarket would pose major accidents to pedestrians.

There will be an After-school and Summer program **“MACHO”** located on in East Harlem 119<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> avenue. Please contact the CB10 office for more information.

**Ms. Littlejohn** stated that May 16<sup>th</sup> will be planting along ACP BLVD. She also stressed that Harlem Hospital is line for severe budget cuts. Finally, Ms. Littlejohn stated “The community needs to take on the fight about Harlem Hospital Budget cuts. More Community involvement is necessary. A public hearing is needed.

**G. Edwards of The Harlem Writer’s Guild** is one of the oldest writer’s guild. One of their member’s, Sheila Doyle on April 4<sup>th</sup> 2011, had an altercation with a police office of the 28<sup>th</sup> prescient. They were seeking information on how to move forward with action on this situation.

## **Roll Call at 7:25pm**

### **Chair Report: Chairperson Henrietta Lyle gave a Chairperson’s report**

**Hon. Lyle** discussed her meeting at the Borough Board Meeting

- There is an ongoing waterfront revitalization plan continuing.
- The visit with the State Liquor Authority (SLA) was very informative  
Other information can be located in her report.

**District Manager Paimaan Lodhi gave a District Manager's report:** The District need statement process will begin shortly.

**Announcements: Hon. Manny Rivera; Chair of the Nominating Committee**

There was a lengthy and informative conversation about the nominating and voting process.

**The recommended slate is as follows:**

**Chair: Henrietta Lyle**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair: Stephanie Howse**

**2<sup>nd</sup>-Vice Chair Keith Taylor**

**Treasurer: Josh Bauchner or Jennifer Prince**

**Secretary: Crystal McKay**

**Assistant Secretary: Barbara Nelson**

**Roll Call 8:45 p.m.**

**Voting Items**

**Liquor License**

**A. La Maison Harlem – 341 St. Nicholas Avenue**

**30 Yes**

**0 No**

**0 Abstentions**

**B. Red Lobster – 261 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street**

**29 Yes**

**1 No**

**0 Abstentions**

**Unenclosed Sidewalk Café Applications**

**A. Café Amrita – 310 West 110<sup>th</sup> Street**

**30 Yes**

**0 No**

**0 Abstentions**

**\*Three remaining resolutions were tabled**

**Meeting Adjourned 9:30pm**