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General Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 5, 2011 6:00 PM

Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Building

163 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor Art Gallery

New York, N.Y. 10027

Hon. Chairman William Franc Perry III, Presiding

Meeting Commenced at 6:00 pm

Public Session

Community First: Honorable Henrietta Lyle called upon:

Famod Konneh: Representative from the District Attorney's Office: There will be a joint collaboration with the D.A. Office and the Association des Senegalais D'Amerique and the Association des Maliens de New York. Fraud Prevention Seminar for Immigrants on October 12th 2011 at the State Office Building, 8th floor. Free Immigration Consultations will be available. This past summer internship program had forty Harlemites participating in the program. In a press release dated August 23, 2011, District Attorney Vance gave a detail statement as to the reasons behind the dismissal of the indictment of Dominique Strauss-Kahn. Finally, The D.A.'s office wished Mr. Perry the best of luck in his endeavors.

Commanding Officer Williams is the new 28th Precinct commander. He has been with the NYPD for 15 years, mostly in Brooklyn. He is looking forward to working with the Central Harlem Community. September 14th 2011, will be the community meeting with the 28th precinct. He can be reached at 212-678-1611.

Commanding Officer Harrison, is now the Commander of the 32nd Precinct. He will maintain an open door policy with the community and stressed that the community and the NYPD must work hand in hand.

Ms. Temple from Assemblyman Denny Farrell's Office. Assemblyman Farrel spent time this summer working with members of the community and elected officials to find solutions to the quality of life problems in our community, such as motorcycles and noisy sidewalk cafes. Though crime is down overall, during the last few years things have begun to show signs of going the wrong way and quality of life complaints have been increasing. Working against this trend consumes a great deal of time and energy. I recently took part in a meeting that brought together District Attorney Vance, federal drug enforcement agents and your Chair, Pamela North, to discuss these issues. One of the top priorities at this time is to finish the livery bill passed by the Legislature earlier this year. The legislation passed by the Assembly sought to create 30,000 new livery medallions which would be sold for \$1,500 apiece.

JoLinda Ruth Cogan of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Ms. Cogan announced the 11 week program that will commence on September 27th 2011. For more information she can be contacted at jocogen@gmail.com .

J. Tadajin; Parent Coordinator of FDA School expressed the need for more programs for teenagers to combat the gun violence especially around the neighborhood of FDA (school) in Central Harlem.

J. Amparo introduced his construction consulting firm Turnkey Consultant to the community. The firm monitors all aspects of a construction site. He can be reached at j.amparo@turnkeyconsulting11c.com

Ms. Thomas was very concerned about the killings that have been going on in central Harlem as of late. She implored that help is needed for our children and also that more programs should be established in order to keep the children busy and out of trouble.

Antoine Pierre Rep. of the Manhattan Borough President's office introduced a pamphlet for "back to school basics" for parents. It has handy information for parents in regards to the children's needs (paper, pencils etc.) and is compiled in three different languages. The pamphlets can be picked up at the MBP offices. September 24th 2011 will be a "Think Outside the Cell" forum. Please call the office for more information.

S. Vassil: Education Organizer of Public Advocate Bill de Blasio: talked about the five ways that parents can be more involved in their children's school. Also Ms. Vassil stated that District 5 is the highest targeted school district for multiple schools in one.

Assemblyman K. Wright reminded everyone that Election Day is September 13th 2011. The African American Parade Breakfast will be at 9:00am at the Schromberg Research Library and all are invited. Mr. Wright is now the Chair of the Labor Committee. A hearing on "redistricting" will be held on September 21st at 250 Broadway.

Hon. Pamela Bates stated that when organizations are having an event to **please** make sure that a handicap logo is placed on the flyer.

I. Sekou of Street Corner Resources announced that the organization received another year to stay open. Her contact number is 646-377-8904 and the radio station is WHCR 90.3 FM

Chairman Perry introduced Lyland Dyer, aide of the Mayor's Office. Mr. Perry welcomed back Lea Francis to the board. And the voting item was withdrawn. This is Chair Perry last board meeting. Hon. Henrietta Lyle will be taking over the reins. Hon Franc Perry is confident in the direction of the new leadership. Also his time as Chair has been a very interesting experience.

Senator Bill Perkins congratulated Franc Perry on his new endeavors. He expressed his displeasure with the new direction of privatizing public housing. With rash of gun violence in central Harlem, Se. Perkins will be putting together a forum about combating gun violence. Sen.

Perkins has taken on a new initiative by working with families who have incarcerated members. He recently helped to pass legislature that inmates will now be counted from where they originally lived, not where they currently reside while incarcerated. Finally Mr. Perkins stressed to get out and vote.

District Manager Paimaan Lodhi thanked Hon Franc Perry for his service. He announced that there would be a joint Land Use and Housing meeting on September 15th 2011. Mr. Lodhi also announced good news about the preserving of the art by Franco. The Mayor's Office has decided to grant exemptions for store owners who wish to keep their painted gates by Franco.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17p.m.