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GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 2nd 2013, 6:00 P.M.
Harlem State Office Building
163 West 125th St, 2nd Floor Gallery

SUMMARY:

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M.

Chair: Henrietta Lyle: Introduced herself, and welcomed everyone to the April meeting and reminded the assembly to please stick to the agenda to make sure of a timely meeting.

ELECTED OFFICIALS UPDATES

Calvin Solomon, Director of Community Relations of Narcotics Unit: August 19, 2013 was the biggest gun bust. 254 guns were recovered in a sting operation.

Famod Konneh: Man. District Attorney's Office: August 6th was national Night Out and it was a huge success.

J. Richards: Representative of Councilwoman Inez Dickens Office: Is pleased with the new measures taken to the "Stop & Frisk" policy. She also encourages that everyone to GET OUT AND VOTE!

J. Johnson: representative of Assemblyman Keith Wright Office: The Assemblyman is putting together new legislation in order to create more affordable housing. There is a new NYCHA Board including more public members. These members are volunteers and not paid salaried staff.

Public Session: 6:46pm

Roll Call: 32 present

Chair: Henrietta Lyle Report: Chair Lyle spoke on several issues that can be located in her CB10 report. Several issues include:

- CB10 recently learned that the New York Public Library has added Macomb's Bridge Library to their FY2015 capital budget request, \$10,000,000.
- It was announced in the papers that there is a new board of the NYCHA. Ms. Willie Mae Lewis, tenant President of the St. Nicholas Houses is on that new Board.
- On Saturday 9/15/2013, Community Board 10 participated in the Annual African American Day Parade.

Committee Reports

Economic & Development: Hon. Keith Taylor report several highlights.

- The "**Green Economic Forum and How it Relates to Harlem**" was a huge success. There were over 100 participants and 20 speakers
- Mr. Taylor has also updated the CB10 webpage.

Parks & Recreation: On Saturday September 21st, 2013 there will be a celebration for the "Restoration of the Marcus Garvey Watch Tower. All are welcome to attend. S. Chrestfield (President) and L. Delly (Vice-President) recounted the history of the Watch Tower and the significance of the restoration. They also thanked those for the contributions, whereas \$4 million dollars was given by local elected officials.

Health & Human Services: Hon. Hazel Dukes reported:

- Emblem Health located at 215 West 125th Street (Street level) has a monthly calendar of events. It is full of noteworthy events that are beneficial to the community at large. She encourages everyone to stop by the entity. Moreover, the programs are free to the general public.
- October 1, 2013 will start the application process for "Affordable Healthcare".

Business Session 7:20 pm. Roll call
Voting Item

Mountain Bird, Inc. 231 West 145th Street

Wine & Beer License

Yes 34 No 1 Abstention 0

Public Announcements

T. Williams announced there will be an open house for the new **Middle Passage Middle School** on September 26th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Their curriculum is based on Transformative education.

J. Cogen: announced the “National Preparedness Day” on September 21, 2013. One will be able to meet their community CERT Representative.

I. Sekou of Street Corner Resources received a \$250,000 grant from Council member Dickens for a sound studio to be built out of the local High School.

Myra Hernandez from NYPL 115th Street Branch announced a new initiative named “Out of School Literacy Leaders” These High School Students will be trained to read to younger students.

Meeting adjourned: 8:10pm