



CITY OF NEW YORK
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General Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 – 6:00 PM

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

Elected Officials

Mr. Calvin Soloman Special Narcotics

Major Take Down in CB10 March 26 at 630 Lenox Avenue 33 Kilos of 77 lbs of Heroin and Fentanyl and over \$200K in cash was found. The street value of the drugs was \$10M and the NYPD and DEA Task Force both participated in the investigation. Two were arrested

Adrienne Felton NY State Attorney General

Harlem Regional Office 86 street Upper Manhattan and the Bronx. State office bldg. 13 floor. Investigation into Facebook unauthorized collection of email contact database.
212-364-6092

Nina White Al Taylors Office

Rent Regulation laws expire June 15 2019. Love your community day polo grounds Rangel houses
May 2 the assembly is having NYC public hearing on housing.

Nina Saxon Scott Stringer Comptroller

Sunday NYC Comptroller press conference playground desserts. Playground maintenance too inadequate. 200 new playgrounds in the next 5 years
Haitian Flag Day breakfast – May 17 in BKlyn College Student Center 2505 Campus Road Bklyn

Keith Lillie Councilman Bill Perkins

Participatory budget has five winners in addition added 100K for Harriet Tubman Memorial Park.
Forum on Census 2020. Need to make sure our community is represented by our community.
Census 2020 job fair \$25 an hour May 18 or 25th. Contracted with company to get laptops so people can apply on site. Location TBD
Congratulate all new board members.

Linda Johnson – Representing Cyrus Vance

Harlem State Office Building Room 733 212-864-7884

Month of April sexual assault month spent month in schools hospitals. Thousands of untested rape kits exist. There has been \$38M nationally allocated to have backlog depleted. 32 jurisdictions applied for funding from 120 states nationwide. 55 thousand kits were tested, 186 new arrests were made with 64 convictions 47 felony sexual assault cases solved.

Michelle Booker Congressman Espailat

Hosting a 2020 Census town hall May 10 6-8 Fort George Presbyterian Church 1525 St Nicholas Ave

Participated in Activities for earth day

Diamonds and Pearls Gala of Greater NY Links

Co sponsored Climate Change Agreement

Gateway Tunnel Project – needs to meet the needs of NYC

Manhattan Borough Presidents Office Natalie Espino and Athena Moore

Congratulate new Board Members

All Community Board members invited to the Annual Community Board Reception May 29, 6-8 American Museum of Natural History. Central Park West and 79th Street.

May 9, 6pm City Council Chambers Charter Revision Commission Meeting. Preliminary staff proposed changes to the Charter Having input to land use process, oversight of agencies. You can see proposals Charter2019.nyc. You may testify if you wish. You can submit written questions

Northern Manhattan Office hosting for two weeks IDNYC pop ups for all community members 10 years and older come into the Northern Manhattan Office between 9-5 until May 15. Office located at 431 West 125 Street.

Public Announcements

Miguel Waters Community Exposure Opportunity

Harlem Childrens Zone Community Pride – If you have a business and have summer jobs to offer the Community Pride will pay them. Looking to get career exposure for our young people. If you have a business please contact him at 212-932-1920.

Craig Slay CEO Foundation for Redress

He believes that now is the time to Address the 13 amendment to strike the slavery clause. Want to make it a 2020 election issue.

Adam Cruz

Manhattan Opportunity Ed Center – 18 and over career. Orientation and registration for Microsoft training is now open. The class is 6 weeks long and they offer day and evening classes. Phlebotomy tech course coming up 212-961-3224 all courses are free.

Tenee Belton Street Corner Resources

1058 days without a homicide in the catch m. Only one non-fatal shooting in our area. Kings stop killing kings March that happened in the Bronx.

We have three members who have been accepted to multiple colleges. Look for our mobile unit roll out

May 9, 6pm Morningside Park. Occupy for peace

June 29 Third Annual Health and Wellness Fair.

Latonya Green - Green America

They help women of color that want to start their own business. Micro loans on integrity no credit check.

Tiffany Bryant Public Theatre

Shakespeare in the Park – 1600 performances and over 350,000 people at the Delacorte Theatre. This summer Much Ado about Nothing for 5 weeks. Hercules will be performed in the first week of September. All tickets are free. In person at the theatre, digital lottery, distribution sites in all five boroughs. Renovate the Delacorte theatre this summer.

State Senator Brian Benjamin

Having a rally press conference at 117 and Lenox to discuss banks divesting from private prisons.

Bill Removal of the lifetime ban of people convicted of a felony from participating in a jury. Hudson Yards 25B project – 1B in financing a target employment area was drawn that includes Harlem. Nothing given to Harlem in the process. Dealing with Related Companies so that Harlem is properly compensated.

Leon Tolton - Real Dads Network

Real Dads Network – Meet every second Saturday of the month at the Drew Hamilton Community Center

Monthly meeting in May was cancelled.

Taking nominations for Annual Real Dad of the year award. An annual award given.

Nominations taken until June 2. Awards Ceremony will be on Tuesday June 11 at Medgar Evers. For more information you can call 212-875-7725

Julius Tajjadin Community Member

4-5 am Sunday morning intentionally started a fire at the Allah School 126 and ACP in the yard area. 30 -40 vendors had their wares destroyed. FDNY determined it was arson.

Chairwoman's Report

New Members will receive a proper welcome and welcome book

Thank you to the Board and the Community for your prayers for her family after the murder of my nephew about two weeks ago.

Eco Dev Committee for the book meet at the conversation room well attended. Thank you to Assemblywoman Dickens and Rev. Baccus who spoke. Race and real estate was the book Ruby Dee street co naming thank the community for coming out.

Attended a Easter Clothing drive held by FDNY and CB11 and Keith Lilly.

Mental health and substance about facilities we discuss this quite a bit because we are saturated and not servicing our constituents. And are not the right fit for our community. Cn 9,11,12 coming together to put a stop to this. Cb10 has a moratorium in 2008 and we are looking to revise. 9, 11 and 12 looking to cb10 to craft their own moratorium. All health committees and land use committees are coming together for this initiative. Looking at how to change the zoning process this summer.

District Managers Report

Community Coordinator position – we have narrowed the interviewees down to 6 people. The personnel committee will vet first and the hope is to bring on a new person in June.

Community benefits initiative – Hazel Dukes saw a need for a give back to the community. The Mayor has the resolution and we should hear something in the next two weeks.

Marcus Garvey Park Mayor Bill DiBlasio early voting board of elections should make voting easier.

Proclamation to Dr. Melissa Freeman who is 93 years old on April 26. Oldest practicing doctor. Has private practice graduated from Howard University works at Beth Israel. Over 50 years treating patients. Grandchild of a slave.

April 17 issued Proclamations at CUNY for 50th celebration of the 1969 takeover. CUNY students banded together when they saw that they were not being treated equally. Our second vice president Charles Powell was a sophomore at the school at the time.

Committee Announcements

Senior Task Force

Deborah Gillard – May 3 Senior Job Fair – Senior Specific jobs 1-5pm. Light refreshments.

Resume help at the Joseph Kennedy Center on West 134 Street.

May 10 hair dressers at Raymond and Flanagan- facials and hair dos. Wigs if needed.

Entertainment for Mothers day. 12-7 pm

Barbara Nelson suggested that high school students come to the senior event to help with applications and other things.

Education Committee

Resource Fair May 11 10-4 9:30am. PS 92 at 134 and ACP and FDB Panel discussions parenting in the Era of social media, second panel will discuss restorative justice.

Second Annual Celebrating High School Seniors. The event will take place at Our Childrens Foundation located at 527 West 125 Street and Amsterdam Avenue on June 9. We will be raffling laptops and gift cards. There will be food and entertainment.

Madison Square Girls and Boys Club

Madison Square B&G Club located at 155 and Bradhurst. 6-18 years old brand new 45,000 facility. Age appropriate programming. SYEP received it only for polo grounds residents. 300 slots 90 14-15 years olds 210 slots career focus jobs for 16-26. 15 public housing developments were identified and the grounds were chosen not Rangel houses. Students from Rangel houses are welcome at the center but are not included in the SYEP. Deadline to apply is at the end of May.

Land Use Committee

Kim Smith Chairwomen of the Extermination Committee at Ennis Francis Houses.

Environmental atrocity going on. Air contaminated from construction workers dumping sheetrock and other items out of the window on 124 between Frederick Douglas Blvd and Adam Clayton Powell Jr Blvd. They are dumping asbestos and mold out of the windows. Cathridge has placed sake shift barricades made out of wood uncovered at the site. Although there have been meetings with local politicians and promises have been made from Cathridge the problem still exists. Going to go to the media to bring attention to the problem. Please call 311 to report an asbestos problem. The address is 212 west 124 street.

Lisa Dowling stated there are some sanctions put in place. They have to report every week. Keith Lillie spoke that the contractors are disrespectful to the community and they stand behind Kim Smith.

Public Safety

28th Precinct Community Update – NY post article regarding the drug sales on 112 and Lenox Avenue. Trying to make an arrest of sellers in the area. Not trying to make arrests of users but sellers. Hey have active cases in that area and some arrests have been made and they continue to work. Board member Donna Gill stated that the police presence is not what it should be. Shooting on 119 they have a person of interest. And are looking to make an arrest soon.

Transportation

Historic Walking tour on May 4 meeting place is the Schomburg Center is meeting point John Reddick is leading the tour. Partnering with Harlem pride. Focus on James Baldwin and LGBTQ. Last year about 150 people participated.

Election Committee Report Charles Johnson

Vacancy for first Vice Chair. Election on May 22. Timeline in your envelope. Today is a call for nominations. Board Member Charles Powell asked for Charles Johnson to make an explanation for the new members.

Board member Chrystal McKay asked for an explanation as to how the date of the election was chosen. It was chosen because the election had to be held within 60 days. Ms. McKay sent an email to the office and Dr. Dukes stated that she did not respond. Tired of the minutia.

Dr. Dukes stated that if the new appointees had been seated earlier the election would have been at the May General Board meeting.

Barbara Nelson asked if the full board is expected to attend the special meeting. Yes the entire board has been invited and is expected to attend. By laws say that there should be at least a 7 day notice.

Can there be an absent tee ballot. No.

There are two meetings happening on the 22nd. There is a meeting at 6pm for the special election and the regular Exec Board meeting will start at 6:30pm.

Call for Nominations for First Vice Chair

Charles Powell nominated Marquis Harrison – properly seconded he accepted

Barbara Nelson nominated herself – properly seconded

Keith Taylor nominated himself – properly seconded

Crystal McKay nominated Jerika Richardson – properly seconded she declined

Nominations closed.

Presentation of Voting Items

Ratification of By Laws – By Laws Task Force (Vote was unanimous in support of the change) Vote

One change to by laws around terms of membership. Adding what the City Charter did last year in adding term limits of 4 consecutive terms or 8 years.

Barbara Nelson mentioned that she thought that we were adding language that tells members how they would be held accountable if they do not attend board meetings.

Marquis mentioned that there is language in the current by laws. Also that there was a call for changes in January and there were no changes suggested. Board member Nelson

mentioned that she had a discussion with District Manager Mitchell. Dr. Dukes mentioned that the conversation should not be with the District Manager but to the Task Force Committee.

Board member Horrey asked if this was an addition or change. Marquis Harrison said it is an addition because there were no term limits before.

Economic Development Technology and Communication (Vote)

All liquor licenses will now come before the full board for ratification. New licenses will make a presentation but renewals will not present but there will be a vote on the renewal application.

SLA Renewal – Painting Lounge LLC 15 West 116th Street Resolution. No complaints against the business. When they came two years ago the board voted against them because of the interest of the Mosque. But now the committee is voting to support the application. They do not sell liquor it is BYOB. The vote of the committee was 6 in favor no opposition.

Transportation Historic Preservation & Landmarks

Speed Bumps Bradhurst Ave. Between 151 & 154 Street Letter of Support - **Vote**
Presentation at committee meeting last month. Committee voted to support.

Mount Morris Park Historic District Signage Letter of Support - **Vote**

Mount Morris Park Committee Improvement Association wants to install signage along the median on Lenox. It will state you have entered this historic district. The committee voted to support

Tylik Allen Way Street Co-naming Resolution - **Vote**

Has 150 signatures from the community. North east corner 112 and Lenox Blvd. He attended Kipp College Prep in the Bronx. He was killed in 2017 while walking with friends in the neighborhood. Honor his memory and have symbols in our community that stand against gun violence. Residents King Tower. The committee voted to support.