

COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 2 MANHATTAN STREET CO-NAMING GUIDELINES

WHEREAS, there are many who have lived in Community Board 2 whose lives are worthy of celebrating and memorializing in Community Board Two. Some merit plaques on buildings, trees planted, and so on in their honor, and a very few can have streets co-named after them; and

WHEREAS, the following guidelines will help decide who those "very few" are.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board No. 2, Manhattan, resolves to adopt the following street co-naming guidelines:

If a Street is to be co-named after a person:

1. The person must have contributed in some extraordinary way to the community.
2. The block to be named must have some special significance for that person.
3. A community group or member of the community must initiate the co-naming process.
4. The proposed co-naming must have the support of a substantial number of residents of the block in consideration.
5. The person must have died 1-3 years prior to the initiation of the co-naming.
6. Objections by family members to the co-naming must be considered by the Community Board.
7. A one-page information sheet about the person must be presented to the Community Board with the request, specifying the reasons why that block should be so co-named.

If a Street is to be co-named after an entity or organization:

1. The entity or organization must have historic significance.
2. The entity or organization must be anticipated to continue to be significant.
3. The entity or organization must have contributed in some extraordinary way to the welfare or culture of the community.

4. The block to be co-named must have some special significance to the entity or organization.
5. A one-page information sheet must be presented with the request for naming, specifying the reasons for naming, the proposed block and the reason that block is chosen.
6. No co-naming shall be done for commercial benefit.