

I would like to thank you for your interest in serving as a Public Member of Community Board 6. Per the Board's By-Laws, each Public Member is appointed by the Chair. Public members serve one year terms, which run from November 1 – October 31 (the same period as Board Officers).

Every individual who wishes to be reappointed or appointed as a Public Member must reapply/apply in writing, using this form and answering each question. You need not write a lengthy response. You can complete this form and (1) mail/deliver it to me at the CB6 Board office (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 308, NYC, NY 100017) or (2) email it back to me at [Mark.Thompson@cbsix.org](mailto:Mark.Thompson@cbsix.org).

As a Public Member, attendance and active participation at your monthly Committee meeting is required. You are able to vote on resolutions in Committee and your attendance counts toward the necessary quorum. At Committee meetings you are expected to take part in all discussions and be prepared to address agenda items, other issues, and bring relevant issues to the attention of the Committee. Your input is valued and respected and is what helps our Community Board be effective; all points of view are encouraged. While you may have a unique understanding or interest of your neighborhood or an organization, it is important that you also look at issues from a district-wide perspective since you have been appointed as a representative of the entire District, not just one area. CB6 by-laws limit the number of Public Members to 1/3 of the Committee; as a result not everyone's desires can be met but we will work with all applicants to place them on an appropriate committee.

Public Members are not required to attend the Full Board meetings, but are encouraged to do so. Public Members are not able to vote at Full Board, but are encouraged to be active participants.

Again, thank you for your continued interest in serving on Community Board 6.

Sincerely,

Mark Thompson  
Chair, Manhattan Community Board Six

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone # Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

