

**January 2007 Resolutions**

**Date: January 2, 2007**

**Committee of Origin: Business & Consumer Issues**

**Re: Applications for 2007 multi-block street fairs.**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the following applications:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Committee Vote</b>	<b>Full Board Vote</b>
4/22/07	Veritas, Inc.	5-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
4/22/07	Duke Ellington Blvd. Neighborhood Association	5-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
4/22/07	24 <sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council	5-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
4/29/07	Project Open at Lincoln Center Towers	3-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
5/06/07	Strycker's Bay Neighborhood Council	5-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
5/06/07	Broadway Malls Center	5-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
5/13/07	Comm for Environmentally Sound Development	5-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
5/20/07	West Side Chamber of Commerce	3-0-0-0	26-10-0-1
5/27/07	Coalition for a Livable West Side	0-0-1-0	27-10-0-0
5/27/07	Safe Haven West Side Basketball League	3-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
6/03/07	West Side Fed of Neighborhood & Block Assoc	3-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
6/03/07	The Broadway Malls Association	5-0-0-0	26-10-0-1
6/24/07	Westside Crime Prevention Program	3-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
6/24/07	Mitchell-Lama Residents Coalition		27-10-0-0
08/05/07	Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center	3-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
9/16/07	West Side Chamber of Commerce	3-0-0-0	26-10-0-1
9/30/07	Bloomingdale Area Coalition	3-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
9/30/07	One Stop Senior Services		27-10-0-0
10/7/07	St. Matthew's & St. Timothy's Neighborhood Ctr.	3-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
10/7/07	Concerned Citizens for Community Action	3-0-0-0	27-10-0-0
10/14/07	NAACP Mid	4-0-0-1	26-10-0-1
10/14/07	Symphony Space	3-0-0-0	27-10-0-0

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**Full Board Vote: 27 In favor 10 Against 0 Abstention 0 Present**

WHEREAS, Valley Restoration LDC agreed to submit a new date for their fair, but did not;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **disapproves** the multi-block street fair application of Valley Restoration, LDC.

**Date: January 2, 2007**

**Committee of Origin: Transportation**

**Re: 320 Amsterdam Avenue (West 75<sup>th</sup> Street.)**

**Full Board Vote: 37 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** application DCA# 1025224 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Surtic, Inc., d/b/a Citrus, and for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 19 tables and 42 seats with minor modifications.

*Committee: 5-0-0-0.*

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**Committee of Origin: Transportation**

**Re: 423 Amsterdam Avenue (West 80<sup>th</sup> Street.)**

**Full Board Vote: 31 In favor 5 Against 1 Abstention 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the renewal application DCA# 0981250 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by BSWR Corp., d/b/a Sarabeth's, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 5 tables and 10 seats.

*Committee: 4-1-0-0.*

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**Committee of Origin: Transportation**

**Re: Bernie Wohl.**

**Full Board Vote: 35 In favor 2 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

WHEREAS, Bernie Wohl was instrumental in leading Goddard-Riverside Community Center for many years and securing its new facilities; and

WHEREAS, Bernie Wohl contributed so much of his time and energy in improving the West Side and the conditions of those less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, Bernie contributed many years of his life to community service, including serving on Community Board 7; and

WHEREAS the West 88th Street Park Block Association has no objection to this secondary naming;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** the secondary naming of the northeast corner of West 88th Street & Columbus Avenue as "Bernie Wohl Way". *Committee: 5-0-0-0.*

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**Committee of Origin: Transportation**

**Re: Intro. 199, Traffic Information and Relief Bill.**

**Full Board Vote: 36 In favor 0 Against 1 Abstention 0 Present**

WHEREAS, this bill will encourage many motorists to switch to mass transit, and whereas many parts of the City are staggering under heavy traffic conditions; and

WHEREAS, there will be a huge public information campaign surrounding Intro. 199;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan supports this bill as a first step in reducing the debilitating effects of traffic on neighborhoods and pedestrians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan urges the sponsors of this bill to include a provision to fund additional service for transit, as many former motorists choose to switch to transit to enter & leave the Central Business District.

*Committee: 5-0-0-0.*

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**Committee of Origin: Parks & Preservation**

**Re: Soldiers & Sailors Monument Plaza, Riverside Park.**

**Full Board Vote: 30 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

WHEREAS, the plaza area south of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument is heavily used by a variety of active and passive user groups, is in severely deteriorated condition, and is badly in need of restoration; and

WHEREAS, the planning process for the proposed restoration has been very long, and has included substantial and repeated outreach to user groups and preservation advocates; and

WHEREAS, the surrounding conditions with regard to the buildings, traffic and user community on and near Riverside Drive have radically changed in the past century, since the time when the Monument and the adjacent plaza were originally constructed; and

WHEREAS, the proposed design takes into account these changed conditions, and provides continued accessibility of the historic cannons, improved sight lines for the overlook, adequate space for ceremonial use relating to the Monument, accommodation to the needs of diverse active and passive users, and an improvement in the site's horticulture, including the reintroducing green areas; and

WHEREAS, restoration of the plaza area to its 1902 design would be neither practical nor desirable because of the radically changed uses of the site since that date; and

WHEREAS, the proposed design takes into account and pays homage to both the 1902 design and the 1935 redesign of the plaza; and

WHEREAS, the proposed design's use of materials, including grassy areas, paving materials, lighting, benches and other amenities is designed to provide maximum usability consistent with accommodating reasonable maintenance concerns;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7, Manhattan, **approves** the final design for the reconstruction the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument plaza.

*Committee: 6-0-0-0.*