

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
CHAIR'S REPORT  
August 13, 2009**

Mayor's Office Initiative – Community Board Partnership

- CB9 has been paired with CB4
- Goal: Share best practices, learn about issues in other Boards, create longer term relationships
- Attend General Board meeting, DSC meeting, Committee meetings
- CB's to report back to Borough Board in November

FY2011 Budget Consultations

Completed and submitted

District Needs Statement

Due date is Friday, August 14, 2009

September 2009 Executive Committee

Columbia University to provide update on expansion

September 2009 General Board\*

UMEZ to be invited

WEACT to be invited

- September General Board will be held at Manhattanville Community Center

## Patricia Jones

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**Attachments:** CB Match 4&9.doc

Hello,

At the last Borough Board meeting a proposal was put forth to match community boards with one another in order to share best practices, learn about issues in a different area, and possibly create longer term relationships for collaboration. We specifically chose areas that were not adjacent to each other and tried to match boards that have not previously worked together that are also different demographically. While some of the locations will entail a bit of travel, as you know most CBs try to hold their meetings reasonably close to public transportation so this should not be a deterrent to participation.

Attached is the information for the board you are paired with, which is **CB4**. We have included demographic information, the contact information for your counterparts, and a list of all committees and their meeting days. The idea is for some of the board members to attend a full board meeting, for the DM to attend the district service cabinet meeting, and for committee chairs of analogous committees to try to attend [if possible, scheduling might not permit] their namesake committee. If the latter two items cannot take place that will not detract from the exercise – the most important part of this is for board members to attend a full board meeting.

We ask that this take place before the November Borough Board meeting, as we would like the board chairs to report back at that time. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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