

COMMUNITY BOARD 9

CHAIRS REPORT

AUGUST 2011

Attended: the opening and ribbon cutting of the Harlem Mothers Save new office space.

Youth Anti-Violence Forum hosted by the NY Urban League at the Schomberg Library .

Chair and 1st Vice Chair hosted a community forum including police, parks and electeds regarding the shootings that took place in and around Morningside Park and the issues with Bar B Q s in the park.

Community Leaders breakfast hosted by the NY Daily News to afford Community Boards and other Community groups more access to coverage by the paper.

Met with President of the 125th St. BID to discuss CB9 participating in "Light Up Harlem"

Meetings: held with City Planning (update on West Harlem Rezoning)

Landmarks regarding the placing back on calendar the properties that were voted by CB9 to be de calendared that. Buildings are in the M district (Janus Properties). Councilmember Jackson drafted a letter and had it signed by other elected officials in support of CB9's position.

Met with the NYC Clean Heating team to discuss and plan outreach to the Morningside Heights neighborhoods where pipes are being installed to provide natural gas for buildings owned by Columbia. Two forums planned for community notification and education regarding conversion from oil to gas.