

Chairs Report:

Welcome back from Summer.

Some items CB9 was involved over the Summer

- ❖ 6th Annual New York Multicultural Festival on May 30, 2015
- ❖ The NYPD's 26th Precinct & The 26th Precinct Community Council National Night Out on Aug 4th
- ❖ Back to School Fair in front of CB 9 office.

Following fire at 3333 Broadway, Hon. Carole Singleton reached out to Alicia Barksdale to provide support and assistance in getting residents back on their feet. CB 9 participated in the donation of clothes and other items to the residents that were affected by the fire. Kudos to Alicia Barksdale for all the assistance she provided to residents at 3333 Bfroadway.

CERT team will be looked to develop as part of the Health committee. CERT team, though a separate entity governed by a different City agency, can align itself well with the intentions of the board to ensure that all residents become aware of the necessity of preparing for a disaster.

Appointment of board members to committee assignments went out. The board is awaiting a reappointment from the Borough President's Office in replacement of Hon. Shaun Abreu who recently matriculated at Tulane Law School.

A presentation was provided by Adriane Mack from the East Harlem Talent Network (ESHN) to the executive committee. The agency provides coordinated supported for workforce development assisting out-of-work professionals as well as to students who did not complete high-school. ESHN will work with the economic development committee to enable increased placement at jobs as well as to aid in the development of soft skills that are required for holding down a steady job.

Attended Borough Board Meeting on Aug. 20th, 2 presenters gave a Presentation on Waterfront Edge Design Guidelines & a Presentation: Pedestrian Bridge Proposals for Central Park. The Waterfront Edge Design organization assists agencies and organizations like the Board, in meeting

requirements and ensuring that a sound structural and financial design is developed before developing water front piers and such. I will look to extend an invitation to this group before we move to develop the West Harlem Piers.

Attended Borough Board Meeting on Sept. 17th. A presentation was made by Lisa Kersavage, Director of Special Projects and Strategic Planning at the Landmarks Preservation Commission. The Landmarks Preservation Commission has developed a plan to address the backlog of 95 properties that were under consideration for designation, but were not designated or acted upon. The plan allows public notice/comment on backlog properties and an efficient public hearing process that will ensure timely decisions on the backlog items. The backlog includes properties that were placed on the Commission's calendar prior to 2010 and are currently inactive, of which 85 percent were calendared 20 or more years ago. The plan is composed of three phases, which are described in detail below: (1) Public Review Period, (2) Special Hearings Dedicated to Backlog Items, and (3) Subsequent Decisions. Initial Public Hearing will be held on Nov. 12 for buildings within the CB 9 catchment area. LPC ask speakers to register in advance and submit written statements by November 5 to backlog95@lpc.nyc.gov. CB 9 is also closely following the development of the legislation addressing calendared buildings by City Council.