

**Community Board 9 Manhattan
Chairs Report
September 20, 2012**

Spoke on behalf of CB9 at the West Harlem Rezoning hearing at DCP.

Attended and spoke at the unveiling of the signage for Bus Shelters (promoting healthy eating and lifestyle) at the opening of the Green Market at 137th a Broadway.

Attended the ceremony for Riverbank State Parks receipt of the Coca Cola America's Park award of \$10,000.00. At which time I was able to make connections with the team that sponsors "Sprite up your park" and hopefully our Parks committee will be able to use that resource for some of the Park work that we need in our district.

Represented CB9 at the Islamic Celebration of MICA (Murid Islamic community in America) Honoring Sheik Mame Mor Mbacke as he begins his tour for peace and tolerance.

Attended and spoke on behalf of CB9 at reception and groundbreaking for the Sugar Hill Children's museum and affordable housing project.

Participated in the "Literacy March" sponsored by Total Equity Now.

Met with concerned group of Seniors to discuss strategy for moving forward the "Sadie Winslow Reading Garden"

Participated: in the National Day of Action.

Harlem Week Opening

Occupying the block with WHEC

Street naming for Judge Bruce Wright

Met with Abukareem Shabazz and Dan Schiller regarding the transition of Striver House to Argus Community a not for profit from the Bronx.

Attended Anti Violence meeting with Charles Rangel, community leaders and clergy in order to development alternative resources for our Youth.

Numerous conversations with elected and agencies:

Regarding monies awarded our district from State EPA.

Lighting for 12th Avenue

St. Clair Park restoration

Repairs to Morningside Park at 123 St.

Coca Cola (funding possibilities for boys and girls club)

Chair of ML Wilson boys and girls club

125th Street BID regarding extending the BID and Holiday Lights

Unfortunately I spent the majority of the month of August on Medical Leave.

Respectfully submitted

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