

June, 2009 District Manager's Report

Borough Service Cabinet Meeting minutes of the April 24, 2009 meeting (attached)

The following was reported at the Borough Service Cabinet Meeting, May 29, 2009:

Summer Streets:

Summer Streets are scheduled to take place for three consecutive Saturdays in August (August 9, 16, and 23) from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The route will connect the Brooklyn Bridge with Central Park (see attached Map) and there will be recommended connections to the Hudson River Greenway, allowing participants to plan a route. This event takes a valuable public space – Our City Streets – and opens then up to people to play, walk, bike, and breathe. Summer Streets provide more space for healthy recreation and is a part of NYC's greening initiative by encouraging New Yorker to use more sustainable forms of transportation. Summer Streets are providing free bike rentals, aerobic classes, bike helmets, and bike repair.

Budget Rally: Scheduled on the Steps of City Hall, Tuesday, June 9th at 11:00 a.m. each Community Board is requested to bring 10-15 representatives from the Board and Community Based Organizations.

Highlights from the District Service Cabinet Meeting (6/10/09)

FDNY: (See Stats)

26th Pct: (See Stats)

- 26th Pct reported the need for metal barricades for the Harlem Piers area during the July 4th holiday
- Community Board No. 9 support requested in the removal of Newsstand at 125th Street @ St. Nicholas Ave.

30th Pct: (See Stats)

PSA-6: (See Stats)

- Manhattanville Cameras scheduled to be installed on May 20, 2009 have been put on hold until further notice;
- National Night Out is scheduled for, Tuesday, August 4, 2009

Manhattan District Attorney's Office: (See Stats)

- Reception for the Summer Internship Program is scheduled for Monday, June 15, 2009. Students are scheduled to start work on July 7, 2009.

Parks:

Fishing Festival at the West Harlem Piers Park in celebration of the Hudson River Quadrcentennial is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (fishing rods and reels will be provided). Activities will also include Dutch Colonial and Native American Arts and Crafts; Hands-on-activities about life on and in the River; Live entertainment from Astrograss, Thunderbird American Indian Dancers, and the New Amsterdam Musical Association.

Human Rights Commission (see attached Newsletter)

Libraries:

Summer Reading Programs for Children and Adults are being offered from June 3rd through August 3rd, 2009. (See flyer)

Dept. of Buildings:

Reported residents will be given a stronger voice in their neighborhoods' development. Now people can learn about proposed buildings and major enlargements - before the first shovel hits the ground. Beginning July 13th, architects and engineers must submit diagrams indicating the size and scale of their projects. DOB will post these diagrams online, giving the public more information, earlier in the process. This will enable the public to challenge jobs with the new Development Challenge Process, and ultimately provide greater clarity to the construction industry. (See attached Press Release)

OMB – Representatives from the Office of Management and Budget discussed the Budget Timeline (see attached FY2011 Budget Timetable) and the process of submitting Capital and Expense Budget Request.

Announcement(s)/Street Closings:

Maria Centeno has been appointed the new Executive Director of the Office of Community Outreach and Notification, New York City Dept. of Design and Construction Infrastructure Division. Ms. Centeno can be reached at (718) 391-2225 or by email at centenom@ddc.nyc.gov.

Masonry Services intends to close W. 140th Street (bet. Broadway & Riverside Drive) for the use of a Crane @ 625 West 140th Street. This closure will take place on the following dates from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.: June 3, 4, 8, 9, 15, 16, 2009. Flagmen will be posted to redirect traffic.

On the nights of Wednesday, June 10, 2009 through Tuesday, June 16, 2009, the New York City Department of Transportation will close the 145th Street Bridge for continued testing of the bridge machinery. The hours of closing are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. except Saturday, June 13th, which is 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. for further information please (718) 219-1606.

This Fourth of July if you sell, buy, or use Fireworks you lose. If you have fireworks, you can be arrested, your car can be confiscated, and your business can be closed. Be safe, not sorry! Celebrate Safely on July 4th.

Employment Opportunities:

The Hiring Committee and myself will start interviewing Candidates for the Community Assistant position starting Monday, June 15th, at the Community Board No. 9 Offices.

Submitted by,



Eutha Prince
District Manager



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SUMMARY REPORT OF THE MANHATTAN BOROUGH SERVICE CABINET

April 24, 2009

In Attendance:

Presiding: Jessica Silver, Deputy Director of Community Affairs and Constituent Services

Council Members: Mr. Jesse Bodine (Representing Hon. Gale Brewer), Ms. Diane Stein (Representing Hon. Alan Gerson), Ms. Kate Mikuliak (representing Hon. Rosie Mendez), Mr. Dan Pasquini (Representing Hon. Daniel Garodnick), Mr. Melvin Mahon (representing Hon. Christine Quinn)

District Managers: Mr. Noah Pfefferblit (CB 1), Mr. Robert Gormley (CB 2), Ms. Susan Stetzer (CB 3), Mr. Robert Benfatto (CB 4), Mr. Wally Rubin (CB 5), Ms. Karen Ward-Gamble (CB 6), Ms. Penny Ryan (CB 7), Ms. Latha Thompson (CB 8), M. Eutha Prince (CB 9), Ms. Geneva Bain (CB 10), Mr. George Sarkissian (CB 11), Mr. Ebenezer Smith (CB 12)

Agencies: Mr. Ricky Wong (DCA), Ms. Lolita Jackson (CAU), Ms. Jennine Ventura (DCAS), Ms. Leah Donaldson (DOB), Mr. Steven Figueiredo (DOB), Ms. Maria Centeno (DDC), Ms. Maria Del Carmen Collado (DEP), Mr. Roger Montesano (FDNY), Mr. Mike Congo (DOHMH), Ms. Heidi Schmidt (DHS), Mr. Rubin Wolf (HPD), Mr. Carlos Infante (HRA), Mr. Barry Jamison (CHR), Mr. Tom DiGiulio (311), Mr. Bob Redmond (PARKS), Sgt. Taneese Tulloch (NYPD Manhattan North), P.O. Tanya Carr (NYPD Manhattan North), Mr. Josh Orzeck (DOT)

Ms. Silver called the meeting to order at 9:48 a.m. and moved for adoption of the March 27, 2009 Borough Service Cabinet agenda and the April 24, 2009 Borough Service Cabinet minutes. Both motions carried.

NYC Community Air Survey

Dr. Thomas Matte, Director of Environmental Research at the Bureau of Environmental Surveillance & Policy for DOHMH, gave an overview of the New York City Community Air Survey (NYCCAS). This survey is the first of its kind and is being conducted by DOHMH and Queens College of the City University of New York. The study will examine how pollution from traffic, buildings, and other sources affect air quality across our diverse neighborhoods. The results will help us better understand how pollution impacts specific neighborhoods and where improvements may be needed.

NYCCAS will monitor pollutants that cause health problems including: fine particles, nitrogen oxides, elemental carbon (a marker for diesel exhaust particles), and sulfur dioxide. Air pollution monitors will be mounted at 150 locations throughout New York City. These monitors will be mounted 10 to 12 feet off the ground on lamp posts or utility poles along streets and in some parks.

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The monitors use a small battery-powered pump and filters to collect air samples. A report will be issued after six months worth of air pollution data is collected and analyzed. Reports will be posted to the web and issued in hard copy starting in late 2009.

For more information, please contact Dr. Thomas Matte at DOHMH at (212) 788-1219 or Dr. Holger Eisl at Queens College of the City University of New York at (718) 670-4219.

NYC Plaza Program – Round II

Vaidila Kungys, Senior Project Manager for DOT, gave an overview of Phase II of the NYC Plaza Program. The program will create public plazas, or enhance existing ones, in every community district in the city by transforming underused streets into accessible public spaces.

The goal of the program is to ensure that every New Yorker lives within ten minutes of open space. Plaza elements may include: concessions, lighting, seating, trees and plants, bicycle parking and water fountains. Plazas can be located where there is excessive road space or along active pedestrian corridors. Priority will be given to neighborhoods that lack open space.

There are currently 31 plazas in the planning, design or construction stage in 20 community districts; 39 community districts remain. The deadline for submitting Round II plaza applications is June 30. Information is available on the DOT website at www.nyc.gov/plazas or by emailing plazas@dot.nyc.gov or by calling Vaidila Kungys at (212) 442-7154.

Community & Constituent Issues:

Sidewalk cafes are an ongoing issue. Ricky Wong from DCA will arrange a meeting to discuss further. The second annual “Shred Fest” is on May 3rd from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Residents throughout the five boroughs can shred personal papers at a location in their borough. Call 311 or visit nyc.gov/consumers for information. The rules governing ATMs on sidewalk remain unclear. DOT’s legal department is examining this.

Manhattan Borough President Report

Jessica Silver announced that the 2009 community board appointment process was completed on April 1, 2009. The following information explains the outcome:

- Percentage increase of new applicants with respect to 2008 process: 55.7%
- Number of applications received: 652
- Total number of appointments: 316
- Total number of new appointees: 85
- Total number of re-appointees: 231

The new community board member orientation with CAU/MBPO is on April 29, 2009 at 6 pm at 1 Centre Street. There will be additional workshops on Land Use, Budget and Conflict of Interest during the months of May and June.

Borough President Stringer released a report in March entitled “A New Day for Parental Engagement” about reforming and empowering Community Education Councils (CECs).

The Mayor has proposed further budget cuts for community boards. There is a meeting scheduled with OMB to discuss the Mayor’s Executive Budget and upcoming hearings. Plans are being formulated for next steps.

Events: Harlem's School Pride Parade and Fair: April 25, 2009 hosted by BP Stringer and the United Federation of Teachers. Parade: 126th Street & 7th Avenue from 1 – 2:00 p.m. Fair: 222 West 134th Street between 7th and 8th Aves from 2 – 5:00 p.m.

Go Green Lower East Side Earth Week Celebration: April 25 from 2 – 5:00 p.m. at Allen Mall 6 (Rivington & Allen Sts.)

UES Town Hall Meeting with BP Stringer and Councilmember Jessica Lappin: April 28 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the NY Blood Center: 310 East 67th Street (btw. 1st & 2nd Aves).

District Manager Reports

Community Board 1

DOT plans to relocate approximately 20 buses on West Street between Canal and Chambers Streets due to construction on the East River Waterfront. CB1 and the community were very upset due to lack of adequate notice and consultation. CB1 and elected officials have strongly opposed the proposal and intend to meet with DOT to discuss alternative sites for the buses.

Community Board 2

Thanks to the Parks Department for Phase I of the Washington Square Park reconstruction project. This phase is scheduled to be completed by spring of 2009 and Phase II is planned for spring 2009 through spring 2010.

Community Board 3

Residents are complaining about bus layovers on South Street. There is heavy enforcement in the 5th precinct which will eventually flow over to the 7th precinct. However, the city needs to come up with a plan for compliance before enforcement. There are several projects going on in the community: Third Water Tunnel, Brooklyn Bridge and Chatham Square Reconstruction.

Community Board 4

There are bus problems in the 12th Avenue/Hells Kitchen area. This has become a city-wide problem. CB 4 has been working with the NYU Wagner School for Public Service to inventory affordable housing in Chelsea and Clinton/Hell's Kitchen. The project involved data collection, analysis, projections and development of tools to monitor and develop affordable housing.

Community Board 5

Residents expressed concerns about the 23rd Street bus layover but DOT investigated and everything is fine. Donnell Library, located at 20 West 53rd St., closed last year when the site was sold to Orient Express Hotel for development. A new library was to be created on site, but the deal fell through due to financing. Now there is neither the library nor the money that was supposed to come from the hotel deal.

Community Board 6

CB 6 has been informed that the NYPD's cabaret units will be dissolved. Although all 911 calls will be responded to, CB 6 is concerned that there will be fewer, if any, M.A.R.C.H initiatives done. The Mayor's Office of Special Enforcement relies on the NYPD to put together a list of establishments for these initiatives.

Community Board 7

There are an increasing number of illegal bike rental vendors at Merchant's Gate (entrance to Central Park at Columbus Circle). PARKS is issuing an RFP for a city-wide bike rental concession. It will begin with five sites. The locations in CB 7 are Merchant's Gate and Pier I in Riverside Park South.

Until the concession is awarded, a temporary bike rental concession will operate at Merchant's Gate. Accidents are up with taxis turning into pedestrian walkway.

Community Board 8

Residents outraged over a proposal by Related to build a 40-story residential building on Ruppert Playground. There will be a rally on April 26 at 11 a.m. to protest this proposal. On May 7 there is a Parks Committee forum on commercialization of city parks and on May 13 there will be a Land Use Committee meeting to discuss the Ruppert Playground issue.

Community Board 9

CB 9 voted in favor of the lighting design for 125th Street and Broadway. Phase II of automatic toilets installations at Harlem Piers for summer. CB 9 will host a special session at Broadway Houses, April 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Annual Senior Fair scheduled for May 5, 2009. Petitions are being circulated in the community about the local post office; residents are complaining about not getting their mail.

Community Board 10

There will be a vote on the bike lane resolution for Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard from 118th Street to 153rd Street in May 2009. ASL interpretation matter has been resolved. Harlem Mothers S.A.V.E. and CB 10 Safety Task Force "Walk Against Gun Violence" on April 28.

Community Board 11

CB 11 had a presentation on the density bonus program/421-A Tax Amendment with DCP and HPD. A motion was made to require on-site affordable housing instead of allowing this requirement to be fulfilled off-site. CB 11 took a position against natural gas drilling to protect the upstate watershed.

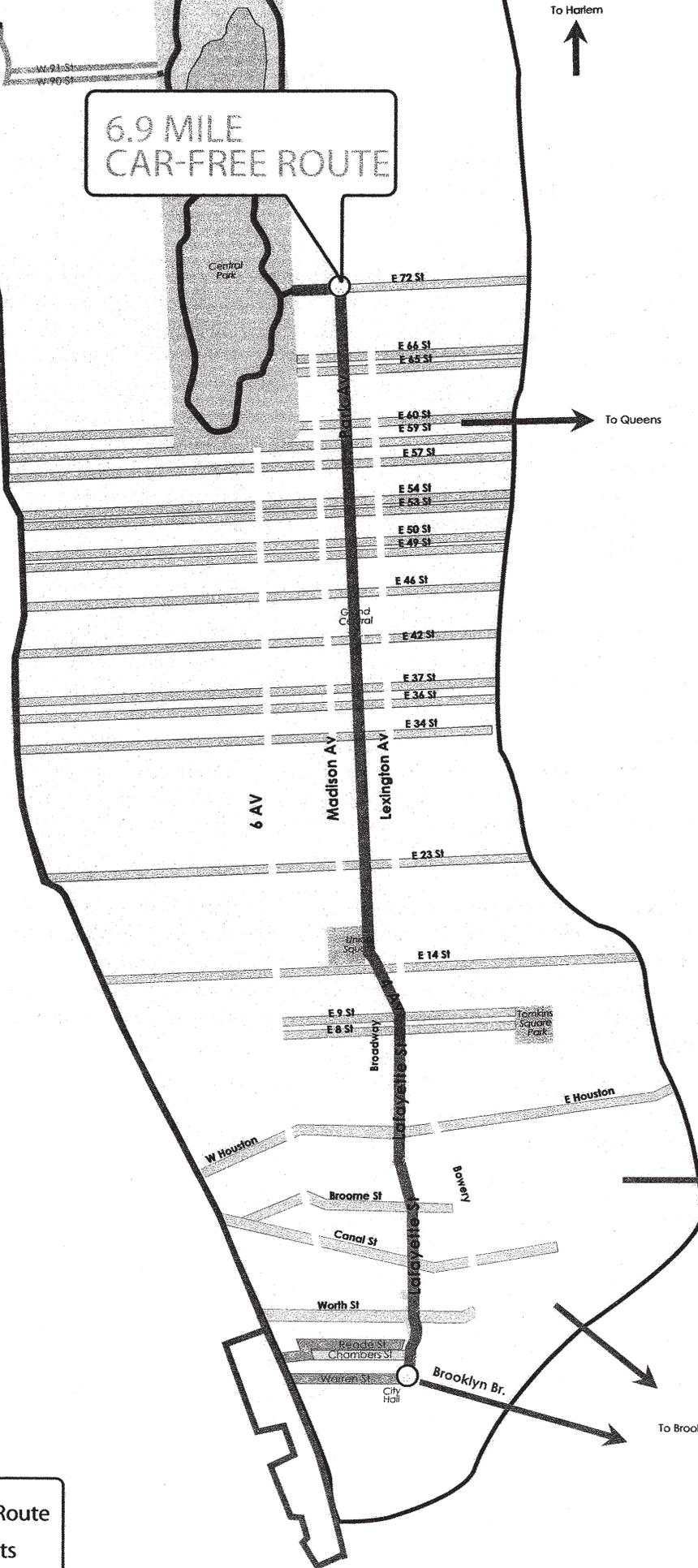
Community Board 12

Residents expressed concerns about the proposed closing of the post office on West 180th Street. The next closest post office is located on West 192nd St. and St. Nicholas or West 158th St. between Amsterdam and Broadway. The 30-year lease on the building is set to expire in June and the landlord is asking one million dollars rent. USPS officials are in search of an alternative space. Parking remains a problem in Washington Heights and Inwood communities. Construction is halted at 29 Overlook Terrace due to lack of funds.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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- Summer Streets Route
- Open Cross Streets
- West Side Connection



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Buildings

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June 9, 2009

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**BUILDINGS COMMISSIONER ROBERT LIMANDRI ANNOUNCES EFFECTIVE
DATE FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE PROCESS**

Formal Public Challenge Period Has Been Extended to 45 Days

*Part of Development Process Reforms to Increase Transparency, Compliance and Certainty
about Neighborhood Development Projects*

Buildings Commissioner Robert LiMandri today announced the new development challenge process will take effect on Monday, July 13, and the initial public challenge period for zoning approvals has been extended from 30 to 45 days. The new process is a component of the development reforms announced by Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg in February. The reforms will give New Yorkers a stronger voice in the development of neighborhoods, create greater transparency and clarify the process for the public and for developers.

Under the development reforms, architects and engineers will be required to submit a diagram of any new proposed building or major enlargement so the public can view the size and scale of any proposed development online before construction begins. New York City is the first city in the country to put zoning diagrams online, giving greater transparency to the building process and providing more clarity about how and when a construction project can move forward. These diagrams will be posted online once the Department determines that an application for a new building or major enlargement complies with zoning regulations. Following a thorough review of public comments on the new process, the Department extended the initial public challenge period for zoning approvals from 30 to 45 days to ensure all New Yorkers have adequate time to review these new diagrams. A notice of adoption of a rule regarding the new process was published in the City Record today.

“New Yorkers have a right to know what’s being built in their neighborhood, and now they can easily find out by visiting our website,” said Commissioner LiMandri. “This new, easy-to-read diagram opens the doors to the construction process like never before and will give more certainty to the community and developers on the future of any project in the City.”

The diagrams, which will be available at www.nyc.gov/buildings under the My Community section, will present critical information that can be used by the public to confirm whether a project complies with zoning regulations. The diagrams will include the size of the project, drawn to scale, and where a building will sit in relation to the street.

The 45-day public-challenge process establishes an organized procedure to challenge the Department’s zoning decisions, and the Department’s responses to those challenges will be

posted online for the first time. The current process, which has no formal timeframe, often produces confusion and unnecessary and unintended costs for development. The online diagrams and new challenge process will streamline the review of the thousands of challenges the Department receives each year – at no additional cost to the City.

New Formal Public Challenge Process

- **Initial Public Challenge Period:** When the Department approves zoning plans for any new building or major enlargement, the building diagrams, called ZD1 forms, and other associated documents will be uploaded to the Department's website. New Yorkers will then have 45 calendar days to review and challenge the zoning approval. In addition, once a permit is issued builders will be required to post the permit at the project location within three days of its issuance so the public is aware of the proposed development.
- **Initial Zoning Challenge Review:** After the initial public challenge period ends, the Borough Commissioner will address every challenge by conducting a full review of the construction plans and rendering decisions that will be posted online. If a challenge is determined to be valid, appropriate enforcement action may be taken, including issuing Stop Work Orders, revocation of permits, and requiring redesigns of the proposed construction.
- **Community Appeals Period:** If the Borough Commissioner determines that a challenge is invalid, the public will be given an additional 15 calendar days to appeal to the First Deputy Commissioner.
- **Final Zoning Challenge Review:** Once the First Deputy Commissioner issues a determination, the decision may be appealed to the City's Board of Standards and Appeals.

BREAK DOWN OF FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

MONTH OF MAY
2009

BATTALION 16

FIRE ACTIVITY LAST MONTH	RESPONSES <u>321</u>	STRUCT <u>71</u>	NON-STRUCT <u>6</u>	TRANS <u>1</u>	EMERG <u>20</u>	MFA <u>39</u>
FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITY PAST QUARTER	# INSPECTIONS	PUBLIC		COMMERCIAL		RESIDE
# VO s ISSUED	# VO s COMPLIED WITH		SUMMONS ISSUED		REFERRALS	
HYDRANT INSPECTIONS SEMI-ANNUAL	# INSPECTIONS	# O.O.S.	# DEFECTIVE	TOTAL REPORT		

MULTIPLE ALARMS	DATE	TIME	BOX	LOCATION	REMARKS

MERITORIOUS ACTS	DATE	TIME	BOX	LOCATION	REMARKS
	# OF PERSONS RESCUED		# OF PERSONS INJURED		

NOTEWORTHY OPERATIONS	DATE	TIME	BOX	LOCATION	REMARKS

SPECIALIZED TRAINING	DATE	UNITS	TYPE OF TRAINING	SPECIAL TOOLS
	<u>E80</u>		<u>DESIGN COMPLETE</u>	
			<u>GOING TO BREAK GROUND</u>	

COMPLAINTS ATTENDED TO SINCE LAST MEETING (IF ANY): OCT 09 - TENTATIVE COMPLETION DATE
OCT 10

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO BOARD:

1. Seasonal problems such as: open hydrants, thawing apparatus activities.
2. Current fires in media and how they might impact on Division 6.
3. Actions taken by Fire Department to address problems cited above.



Report covering the period 6/1/2009 through 6/7/2009

Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	8 Year	16 Year
	2009	2008	% Chg	2009	2008	% Chg	2009	2008	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	***	0	0	***	0	3	-100.0%	***	***	***
Rape	1	1	0.0%	1	2	-50.0%	5	10	-50.0%	150.0%	0.0%	-61.5%
Robbery	3	2	50.0%	13	12	8.3%	74	79	-6.3%	4.2%	-5.1%	-78.5%
Fel. Assault	1	3	-66.7%	6	6	0.0%	33	31	6.5%	-25.0%	-28.3%	-73.4%
Burglary	0	2	-100.0%	3	7	-57.1%	20	32	-37.5%	-35.5%	-63.6%	-92.8%
Gr. Larceny	9	7	28.6%	24	23	4.3%	120	129	-7.0%	-17.2%	-13.7%	-58.6%
G.L.A.	0	1	-100.0%	6	3	100.0%	22	17	29.4%	0.0%	-38.9%	-88.3%
Total	14	16	-12.5%	53	53	0.0%	274	301	-9.0%	-13.3%	-23.7%	-78.0%
PSB	12	11	9.1%	45	43	4.7%	225	238	-5.5%	-12.5%	-25.0%	-81.9%
Transit	0	0	***	2	2	0.0%	9	20	-55.0%	-35.7%	-57.1%	***
Housing	2	5	-60.0%	6	8	-25.0%	40	43	-7.0%	-11.1%	5.3%	***
Sht. Vic.	0	0	***	0	0	***	3	2	50.0%	-50.0%	200.0%	-50.0%
Sht. Inc.	0	0	***	0	0	***	3	1	200.0%	-25.0%	200.0%	-50.0%
Rape 1	1	1	0.0%	1	2	-50.0%	4	6	-33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	-66.7%

Arrests*

*Includes ALL arrests by NYPD and all other outside agencies (FBI, DEA, Pvt. Sec., etc) within the confines of this precinct

All Arrests	67	64	4.7%	262	233	12.4%	1,588	1,291	23.0%	22.2%	23.7%	69.1%
Murder	0	0	***	0	0	***	2	2	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-33.3%
Rape	0	0	***	0	0	***	0	1	-100.0%	***	***	***
Robbery	0	0	***	7	10	-30.0%	49	39	25.6%	-2.0%	14.0%	-49.0%
Fel. Assault	2	3	-33.3%	8	6	33.3%	35	30	16.7%	-22.2%	-46.2%	-52.7%
Burglary	1	1	0.0%	3	1	200.0%	10	8	25.0%	-41.2%	-44.4%	-67.7%
Gr. Larceny	0	0	***	4	3	33.3%	38	25	52.0%	137.5%	8.6%	192.3%
G.L.A.	0	0	***	0	1	-100.0%	1	1	0.0%	***	-85.7%	-90.9%
Total	3	4	-25.0%	22	21	4.8%	135	106	27.4%	4.7%	-34.1%	-42.3%
Gun	0	1	-100.0%	0	4	-100.0%	3	12	-75.0%	-25.0%	-70.0%	-78.6%
Narcotics	9	5	80.0%	24	29	-17.2%	203	164	23.8%	31.8%	2.5%	-7.3%
DWI	1	3	-66.7%	7	11	-36.4%	54	43	25.6%	50.0%	217.6%	***
VTL 511	6	6	0.0%	22	24	-8.3%	203	169	20.1%	42.0%	53.8%	***
PSB	26	20	30.0%	106	96	10.4%	724	592	22.3%	21.7%	24.2%	39.5%
OCCB	7	3	133.3%	11	10	10.0%	96	70	37.1%	62.7%	-1.0%	31.5%
Det. Bureau	3	6	-50.0%	19	11	72.7%	139	105	32.4%	5.3%	-47.3%	308.8%
Transit	20	21	-4.8%	71	75	-5.3%	328	334	-1.8%	5.5%	101.2%	156.2%
Housing	11	13	-15.4%	50	32	56.2%	268	147	82.3%	52.3%	106.2%	51.4%

Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	207	473	-56.2%	1,485	1,746	-14.9%	8,524	8,967	-4.9%	-11.8%	-50.8%	***
Moving	185	304	-39.1%	817	1,000	-18.3%	4,593	4,547	1.0%	-11.9%	18.1%	***
Criminal	124	57	117.5%	332	263	26.2%	1,687	1,434	17.6%	-28.1%	-22.4%	***
ECB	0	0	***	0	0	***	3	1	200.0%	-25.0%	-94.4%	***

Report Covering the Week of 06/01/2009 Through 06/07/2009

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Murder	0	1	-100.0	0	1	-100.0	1	1	0.0	-96.0
Rape	0	1	-100.0	1	1	0.0	6	7	-14.2	-77.7
Robbery	5	2	150.0	19	14	35.7	89	116	-23.2	-71.5
Fel. Assault	2	8	-75.0	11	24	-54.1	66	84	-21.4	-77.4
Burglary	1	1	0.0	10	6	66.6	38	45	-15.5	-88.0
Gr. Larceny	2	4	-50.0	11	19	-42.1	65	84	-22.6	-54.5
G.L.A.	0	1	-100.0	4	2	100.0	21	22	-4.5	-84.4
TOTAL	10	18	-44.4	56	67	-16.4	286	359	-20.3	-77.1
PSB	10	17	-41.1	56	64	-12.5	282	347	-18.7	-77.5
Transit	0	1	-100.0	0	3	-100.0	4	10	-60.0	**** *
Housing	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	2	-100.0	**** *
Shooting Vic.	0	1	-100.0	0	1	-100.0	2	4	-50.0	-95.4
Shooting Inc.	0	1	-100.0	0	1	-100.0	2	3	-33.3	-95.3
Rape 1	0	1	-100.0	1	1	0.0	4	6	-33.3	-84.0

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Rape	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Robbery	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Fel. Assault	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Burglary	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Gr. Larceny	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
G.L.A.	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
TOTAL	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Gun	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Narcotics	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
DWI	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	**** *
VTL 511	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	**** *
PSB	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
OCCB	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Det. Bureau	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Transit	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0
Housing	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	-100.0

Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	**** *
Moving	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	**** *
Criminal	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	**** *
ECB	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	0	0	**** *	**** *
DIR	0	36	-100.0	124	131	-5.3	754	885	-14.8	**** *

ARRESTS 5/01/09 - 5/31/09	TOTAL	26th Pct.	30th Pct.
TRESPASS ARRESTS(PL14015)	22	18	4
Pending: Misdemeanor	5	5	0
Sentenced:	15	11	4
Jail Only	6	4	2
CD/Comm Svce	5	5	0
Time Served	4	2	2
DRUG ARRESTS (PL220)	112	20	92
Pending: Felony	38	4	34
Misdemeanor	17	3	14
of those pending:			
Indictments	22	0	22
Sentenced:	47	12	35
Jail Only	24	7	17
CD/Com Svce	2	0	2
CD/Treat Prog	7	2	5
Time Served	11	1	10
Day Custody Program	3	2	1
MARIJUANA ARRESTS (PL221)	68	19	49
Pending: Misdemeanor	38	10	28
of those pending:			
Bench Warrants	1	0	1
Sentenced:	20	4	16
Jail Only	1	0	1
CD/Com Svce	4	1	3
Time Served	15	3	12
ROBBERY ARRESTS (PL160)	25	9	16
Pending: Felony	20	7	13
Misdemeanor	2	0	2
of those pending:			
Indictments	6	3	3
Sentenced:	1	1	0
Jail Only	1	1	0
GR. LARCENY ARR. (PL 155)	28	18	10
Pending: Felony	4	1	3
Misdemeanor	11	5	6
Sentenced:	12	11	1
Jail Only	7	6	1
CD/ Com Svce	2	2	0
Time Served	2	2	0
Day Custody Program	1	1	0
CRIMINAL POS. WEAPON (PL 265)	10	2	8
Pending: Felony	3	1	2
Misdemeanor	7	1	6
of those pending:			

Indictments	1	0	1
Sentenced:	0	0	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	54	12	42
Pending: Felony	11	2	9
Misdemeanor	40	9	31
Sentenced:	0	0	0

		<u>26th Pct.</u>	<u>30th Pct.</u>
Total Arrests:	319	98	221
Total Evicts & Vacates: (06/10/88-5/31/09)	1752	101	1651
Total Evicts & Vacates: (5/01/09-5/31/09)	2	0	2 (1 res., 1 comm.)
Total Trespass Bldgs:	442	74	368

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'UNITY FROM DIVERSITY' Commission Features Dr. Putnam

In April 2008, NYC Human Rights Commissioner/Chair Patricia L. Gatling led a discussion entitled "*E Pluribus Unum: Reconciling Diversity and Community in the 21st Century*" at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in Harlem. The event was the Commission's third in a series of Civil Rights Public Lectures and featured Dr. Robert D. Putnam, best-selling author of *Bowling Alone*, the Peter and Isabel Malkin Professor of Public Policy at Harvard University, and Visiting Professor and Director of the Manchester Graduate Summer Program in Social Change, University of Manchester (UK).

Dr. Putnam described how changing populations and ethnic diversity continually shape trust, identities, social ties and civic engagement. He said that while "increased immigration is a strong engine of economic growth and injects creativity and energy into receiving countries and communities, in the short-term, our discomfort with diversity challenges our community bonds and cohesion. But America's history and motto '*E Pluribus Unum*' shows that we can build a unity from this diversity. And with concerted attention of the sort that the NYC Human Rights Commission and others devote to these problems, we can accelerate our ability to find common ground between various communities and forge a wider, more inclusive American society."

Also participating were Dr. Katherine Newman, Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs at Princeton University; Rev. C. Vernon Mason, CEO of the Fund for Community

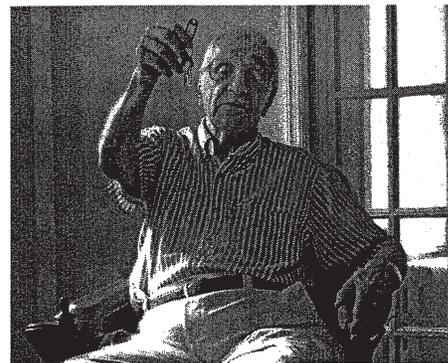
Leadership Development and CEO of Uth Turn; Richard E. Green, Chief Executive/President of the Crown Heights Youth Collective, Inc; Chung-Wha Hong, Executive Director of the New York Immigration Coalition; and Rabbi Robert Kaplan, Director of CAUSE-NY, Jewish Community Relations Council.



Photo, left: Dr. Robert D. Putnam, keynote speaker. Below, from left to right: Richard E. Green, Rabbi Robert Kaplan, Dr. Robert D. Putnam, Commissioner Patricia L. Gatling, Rev. C. Vernon Mason, Chung-Wha Hong, and Dr. Katherine S. Newman.



CCHR Hits Homerun for Disabled Vet



Albert Kaidy, above, with keys to his new apartment.

The Commission's Law Enforcement Bureau successfully resolved a complaint from an elderly disabled veteran whose Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, apartment building was inaccessible to wheelchair users. The respondents who own several buildings in the area agreed to move the complainant, Albert Kaidy, to an accessible building across the street, provide him with a larger refurbished accessible apartment, pay all costs associated with the move, and freeze his rent for the rest of his life. The estimated settlement value is in excess of \$40,000. CCHR staff attorney Olivia M. Cuggy handled the case, with assistance from Dick Connette. Individuals with disabilities are protected from discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations under the NYC Human Rights Law.

CCHR Issues Report Card on Ad Agencies

The Commission issued its first summary report in April 2008 on whether 16 of the City's largest advertising agencies have met the 2007 hiring goals to diversify their upper ranks. The report reveals that most of the agencies that signed the groundbreaking agreements in September 2006, either met or exceeded their own goals. (continued on p.4)



MOVING FORWARD Commissioner's Message

Our commitment to promoting and protecting the civil rights of all those who live in, work in, and visit this City is what makes the Commission the force it is today. By vigorously enforcing the Human Rights Law and fostering mutual understanding and respect among the City's diverse communities, we have brought justice to thousands of individuals and have educated many more about the Human Rights Law.

This commitment is as strong as the day we started in 2002.

In April, our Civil Rights Public Lecture Series featured Public Policy Professor at Harvard University and best-selling author of *Bowling Alone*, Dr. Robert D. Putnam. These public forums give us an opportunity to exchange ideas and better understand the positive impact of ethnic diversity on our communities. Dr. Putnam's research and optimism into creating peaceful societies in a diverse multi-ethnic country is reassuring and the Commission was proud to recognize his unique analysis of American communities.

Our Law Enforcement Bureau has handled additional calls and appointments with the recent amendment to the City's Human Right Law that protects individuals from housing discrimination based upon their source of income. We have been able to successfully resolve approximately 14% of these inquiries through pre-complaint intervention, a process that encourages a speedy resolution without filing a formal complaint, avoiding costly and lengthy litigation. To date, we have resolved 20% of the cases where complaints have been filed.

We have also begun laying the groundwork for the first-ever NYC Civil Rights Museum by preserving the stories of individuals who were engaged in the fight

for civil rights and whose influence has been felt throughout the nation. Through our Oral History Documentation Project, we have begun filming their stories in their own words to vividly teach New Yorkers and visitors about NYC's vital role in the larger Civil Rights Movement.

With a renewed grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Office for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices, our Immigrant Employment Rights Program will continue to educate employers and employees about the responsibilities and protections they have under both federal anti-discrimination laws and the City Human Rights Law.

We also continue our proactive testing in employment and housing to locate systemic violations of the Law.

These are just a few brief highlights of our many activities.

I am grateful to Mayor Bloomberg for the opportunity to serve as Commissioner, advocating Human Rights on behalf of all the people of this City and its visitors.

Patricia L. Gatling

Grants Appointments Honors

Commissioner Honored

In February 2008, the New York County Lawyers' Association (NYCLA) and the Metropolitan Black Bar Association (MBBA) presented Commissioner Patricia L. Gatling with the sixth annual Ida B. Wells-Barnett Justice Award. The award is named in honor of Ida Wells-Barnett, an African-American civil rights activist. In a separate event, Commissioner Gatling delivered remarks and introduced Smith College professor and distinguished author of *Ida: A Sword Among Lions*, Paula

J. Giddings, at a discussion of her recent biography of Ida B. Wells. Additional organizations that recognized Commissioner Gatling's commitment to diversity and Civil Rights included: The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives at its 32nd Annual Training Conference and Exhibition; The College and Community Fellowship; and the Jackie Robison Center for Physical Culture. She was also a member of Harvard University's "Executive Session on Human Rights Commissions and Criminal Justice" Symposium;



Rick Kopstein, NYLJ



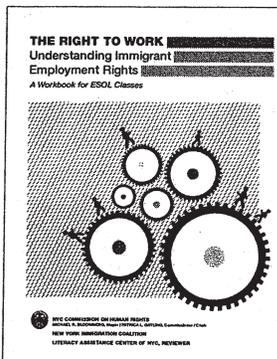
Top: Comm. Gatling receives the Ida B. Wells-Barnett Justice Award. I-r: Renaye Brown Cuyler, program Chair; Ms. Gatling; Catherine A. Christian, NYCLA President; and Xavier Donaldson, MBBA President. Left: Commissioner Gatling, left, with author Paula J. Giddings.

New ESOL Classes

CCHR's expanded Immigrant Employment Rights Program provides English language learners with vital information about immigrant employment rights through its two English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) curriculums. CCHR and its partner, the NY Immigration Coalition, have joined teachers of intermediate and advanced ESOL adult literacy classes to offer the courses through the City's three public library systems.

CCHR developed a workbook with two intermediate-level lessons and a DVD with examples. The first lesson, "Working in the United States," explains the employment I-9 Form, the required documents for verifying identity and work authorization, and how to recognize document abuse by an employer. The second lesson, "Discrimination in the Workplace,"

explains types of discrimination that a worker may experience based upon their national origin or citizenship status.



Civil Rights Film Project

The Commission is laying the groundwork for a new museum dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of the NYC Civil Rights Movement. The Commission has begun this journey with its Oral History Film Documentation Project to preserve the stories of notable individuals who steadily struggled for equality in the midst of tempestuous racial climates during the post-World War II period and whose major contributions paved the way for progress in the arts and entertainment, education, government, the public sector and business. The significance of their groundbreaking strides lies in the impact they've had upon NYC and the rest of the nation.

Beginning in late spring, Commission staff filmed interviews with: painted story quilt artist, professor and author Faith Ringgold; poet, author, and professor Sonia Sanchez; Secretary of the Army, attorney, businessman, presidential adviser and counsel, and former chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.; civil rights activist, and co-founder and managing editor of *Freedom Ways*, a political and cultural quarterly magazine, Esther Cooper-Jackson; economist who worked in philanthropy, foreign international development and diplomacy, university administrator and professor, corporate executive, and public servant Clifton R. Wharton, Jr.; professor and former civil rights attorney who heads an at-risk youth organization he founded, Rev. C. Vernon Mason.

Photos, right, top down: Faith Ringgold, Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., Sonia Sanchez.



Right: Isaac Parsee. Below, left to right: new staff attorneys Cassandra Hyppolite, Priyanka G. Menon, R. Keith Chapman.



and was a guest speaker at Franklin Pierce Law Center's 2nd Annual Advanced Topics in International Criminal Law and Justice Seminar 2008.

New Staff Attorneys

CCHR added 2 new attorneys and 1 supervising attorney to its staff in early 2008. They are: Supervising Attorney Cassandra Hyppolite (J.D., Albany Law School); Priyanka G. Menon (J.D., Seton Hall University School of Law); and R. Keith Chapman (J.D., Rutgers School of Law). They are assigned to the Commission's Law Enforcement Bureau.

DOJ Grant

The Commission received a public education grant renewal of \$75,000 for its proposal to

the US Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Office for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices. Only 11 of these grants were awarded nationwide. The Commission's partner in the grant activities (described on this page) is the NY Immigration Coalition.

Staff Recognized

Rockaway's Friends Honoring Friends recognized CCHR's Isaac Parsee in a June ceremony for his work in the community and the positive impact he has had on area residents. Mr. Parsee is the Director of the New York City Commission on Human Rights Mortgage and Pre-Purchase Counseling Program.

CCHR Issues Report Card on Ad Agencies (cont.)

(continued from p.1) As part of the historic agreements, they must establish minority recruitment goals for 3 years in the creative and managerial positions and report their results annually to the Commission.

Only 4 ad agencies fell short. Under the terms of their agreement with the Commission, they have hired outside assistance so they can meet their 2008 and 2009 minority hiring goals.

The agencies are: Arnold Worldwide; Avrett, Free & Ginsberg; BBDO; DDB; Draft New York; Euro RSCG Worldwide; FCB New York; Gotham, Inc.; Grey Direct; Grey Interactive; Kaplan Thaler Group, LTD.; Merkle and Partners; Ogilvy and Mather; PHD USA; Saatchi and Saatchi; and Young and Rubicam. Draft Inc. and FCB Worldwide have merged into one agency, Draft FCB.

Immigration-Related Employment Discrimination

In June, the Commission co-hosted two forums on avoiding immigration-related employment discrimination. The first program chaired by Human Rights Commissioner Patricia L. Gatling and NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) Commissioner Martha K. Hirst provided City agency EEO and personnel officers with special training on new immigrants in NYC and the City's responsibilities as its largest employer. The program included Commissioner Guillermo Linares of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, DCAS Deputy Commissioner Diane Crothers, Deputy Director of the City Planning's Population Division Peter Lobo, and keynote speaker Robin M. Stutman, Special Litigation Counsel in the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices, in the U.S. Department of Justice.



Robin M. Stutman, Esq., left, with Commissioner Patricia L. Gatling.

Commissioner Gatling and The NY Immigration Coalition Executive Director Chung-Wha Hong co-hosted the second forum for employers and business representatives. Joining them was NYC Councilmember John Liu from Queens. The Queens Library's Director of the Adult Learner Program, Susan Dalmas, hosted the event. Robin M. Stutman, Esq., the keynote speaker, discussed anti-discrimination provisions of the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and employer sanctions of Immigration and Reform Control Act of 1986 (IRCA).

Both events were part of an ongoing collaborative effort to educate immigrant workers, employers, and advocacy groups regarding the protections and obligations they have under IRCA and the NYC Human Rights Law. The Immigrant Employment Rights Program provides workshops, ESOL classes, literature, and multilingual presentations regarding discrimination in employment based on national origin, citizenship status or alienage. Funding assistance for the program is provided by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Legislative Highlights

Commissioner Gatling testified before the City Council's Civil Rights Committee on March 7, 2008, updating them on the Commission's work, its budget, and its historic diversity agreements with the City's major ad firms.

On March 26, 2008, the Administrative Code of the City of New York was amended making "lawful source of income" a protected class (Local Law 10/2008). It protects people from housing discrimination based upon their source of income, including government assistance.

THE LAW

The New York City Human Rights Law is one of the most comprehensive civil rights laws in the nation. The Law prohibits discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations based on race, color, creed, age, national origin, alienage or citizenship status, gender (including gender identity and sexual harassment), sexual orientation, disability, marital status, or partnership status. In addition, the Law affords protection against discrimination in employment based on arrest or conviction record and status as a victim of domestic violence, stalking and sex offenses. In housing, the Law affords additional protections based on lawful occupation, family status and any lawful source of income. The City Human Rights Law also prohibits retaliation and bias-related harassment.

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FY 2011 BUDGET PROCESS TIMETABLE FOR COMMUNITY BOARDS
(Italics and Shaded Boxes Indicate Community Board Involvement)

MAY 2009 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2009
NEEDS ASSESSMENT/BUDGET PREPARATION

June 5

- FY 2010 Budget - adopted by City Council.
FY 2010 begins July 1, 2009.

FY 2011 BUDGET PROCESS BEGINS

May - June

- Review District Needs - assess community needs to prepare District Needs Statement.

June - July

- **District Consultations - between agency local service chiefs and community boards.**

July 10

- Reservations for Fall Budget Consultations - submitted by all community boards to OMB.

July 17

- Agendas for Fall Budget Consultations - submitted by all community boards to OMB.

by July 24

- Agency Policy Statements - submitted to OMB.

by August 3

- **District Needs Statements - sent by Community Boards to city Planning.**

August

- Budget Request Forms and Instructions - sent to community boards.
- Fall Budget Consultation Materials - sent to community boards and agencies.

September 9 - October 7

- **Budget Consultations - between community boards and agencies**

September - October

- Public Hearings - held by community boards in their communities on budget requests and district needs.

October - November

- 30 day public comment period for proposed Consolidated Plan (Community Development, Emergency Shelter grants, AIDS housing, HOME program).

October 30

- **Budget Requests with Priorities - submitted by community boards to OMB (at least 30 days prior to departmental estimates' due date).**

NOVEMBER 2009 THROUGH MARCH 2010
PRELIMINARY BUDGET

November

- Public hearing on proposed Consolidated Plan - held by City Planning Commission

Mid-November

- Budget Requests of Community Boards Sent to Agencies by OMB - for evaluation as part of the departmental estimates.

by November 15

- Citywide Statement of Facility Needs - community boards and Borough Presidents may comment within 90 days.
- Consolidated Plan submitted to HUD.

December 15

- Community Board Budget Requests Returned by Agencies to OMB - with responses.

January 16, 2010

- **The Mayor's Financial Plan and Preliminary Budget - includes agency departmental estimates.**
- **Register of Community Board Budget Requests FY 2011 - sent to the boards. This includes agency funding recommendations for community board requests.**

February

- Agency Heads Write to Boards- explaining negative responses to budget requests.

by February 15

- Public Hearings - held by the boards on the preliminary budget.

•Statement on the Preliminary Budget - sent by boards to Mayor, City Council, Borough Presidents and Borough Boards.

by February 25

- Borough Board Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget and Statement of Borough Board Priorities Submitted - before Borough Presidents' executive budget submission.

by March 10

- Borough Presidents' Capital and Expense Budget Allocations Submitted (5 percent share) - to Mayor and City Council for inclusion in the executive budget.
- Borough Presidents Suggest Changes to the Preliminary Budget.

by March 25
•Public Hearings on the Preliminary Budget - held by the City Council.

APRIL 2010 THROUGH JULY 2010 EXECUTIVE/ADOPTED BUDGET

April - May

- Public hearings on needs and priorities of the next Consolidated Plan and prior year performance - held by City Planning.

April 26
•FY 2011 Executive Budget - released by the Mayor. Includes Ten Year Capital Strategy.
•Register of Community Board Budget Requests - sent to the boards. This includes OMB funding recommendations.

- Proposed City Fiscal Year Community Development Program Budget - sent to the boards.

May 3

- Borough Presidents Modify Executive Budget Borough Allocations (5 percent share) - when necessary

by May 6

- Borough Presidents Modify Executive Budget Proposals - when necessary

by May 25
•Public Hearings on the Executive Budget - held by the City Council.

May to June

- Mayor Writes to Boards- explaining negative responses to budget requests.

June 5

- FY 2011 Budget Adopted - by the City Council.

July 1
• FY 2011 Begins

July

- Mayor Updates Financial Plan -30 days after adoption.

August

- Borough Presidents May Propose Reallocation of Personnel and Resources.