

*Community Board #9  
General Board Meeting Minutes*

*April 15<sup>th</sup> 2010*

6:55pm

Meeting called to order with 29 in attendance for a quorum.

Motion to adopt agenda C. Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup> by F. Torres\

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**Chairs Report**

Pat Jones – By Laws Task force in formation to establish rules for public members among other issues.

City Planning will be on May's general boards agenda to discuss proposed budget cuts.

Attended presentation at Borough Board on Waterfronts.

Committee surveys in packet, due May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder on CB9/ WEACT event on the Marine Transfer Station Saturday May 8 at City College.

**Treasurers Report**

Letter sent to Mayor office regarding lack of funding. Spreadsheet report in packet.

**District Managers Report**

Eutha Prince – Dept of Health & Mental Hygiene are targeting rat infestation and board & community members are encouraged to report problem areas. CB9 & Census Bureau march to the mailbox event was successful, thanks to E. Hernandez, J.Arrendell and B. Marshall.

Motion to accept reports C. Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup> W. South.

Assemblyman Daniel O'Donnell – Chief of staff out on maternity leave with new bundle of joy and introduces new staffers.

Concerned with demolition of building in the Columbia University area,

Wrote letter to Columbia. Comments on Albany's dysfunction.

In support of River Bank State Park.

**Elections Committee**

Members – Javier Carcamo, Nicole Monegro, Alyson Gordon-Browner, Simon Thorenson & Elvis Hernandez.

Anthonine Pierre – Rep. MBP Scott Stringer – report good turnout on processing new community board members. Citizenship application assistance ongoing. Event on assisting non-profit organizations and a panel discussion on sexual assaults in Harlem.

Matt Bitz – Rep. Councilwoman Inez Dickens – working hard with Councilman Robert Jackson to preserve Harlem School for the Arts. Residents concerned with new kiosk for the Police Dept. on 125<sup>th</sup> Street & Morningside Avenue.

### **Public Session**

Ed Sullivan, resident of 116<sup>th</sup> Street Bet. Broadway & Riverside Drive speaks against newsstand on his block. And refers to a negative vote from the board.

James Subudhi - Reminder on CB9/ WEACT event on the Marine Transfer Station Saturday May 8 at City College.

Judith Rosenthal, Michael Rosenthal & Madelyn Traum - outraged over newsstand on 116<sup>th</sup> Street that the board voted against. They collected 287 signatures in 36 hrs. opposing newsstand.

Mr. Singh – Owner of newsstand on 116<sup>th</sup> Street, worked 32yrs in a newsstand in the subway on 116<sup>th</sup> and Broadway. Likes the area and would like to remain in the area.

Ann Rocker – was honored by the West Harlem Independent Democratic Club & by Congressman Charlie Rangel.  
Special thanks to those who came out in support of River Bank State Park.

Ephraim Emmanuel – PTA President at Harlem School for the Arts, school was closed while classes were in session. NY Times reported on the financial crisis and stated it was caused due to mismanagement.

### **Action Items**

Heritage Health & Housing Main Street Project  
26-1-6-1

565 W. 125 Street Tenant Assoc. Coop Conversion  
32-0-0-1

Grants Tomb Pedestrian Ramp  
34-0-0-0

DOE Co-Location Plans  
25-8-0-0

Harlem School for the Arts  
31-1-0-0

9:31pm – Meeting Adjourned

*Jane Arrendell*



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