

General Board Meeting Manhattan Community Board #9

February 17, 2011

6:34pm

Meeting called to attention

Presentation –Dawn Fuentes - Civilian Complaint Review Board, the largest Oversight Division in the nation. Overseeing the largest police force for abuse of authority and excessive force among other complaints. Complaints can be filed by calling 311, at your local police precinct or at the NYC Civilian Complaint Review Board located at 40 Rector Street.

6:59pm

Meeting Called to Order

Motion to adopt agenda

Motion to adopt minutes

Treasurers Report – Anthony Fletcher – Reminder of the deadline to submit recommendations on the funds granted by Councilmember Inez Dickens. Funds are not to be used for refreshments for routine board business. Report included in packet.

District Managers Report – Eutha Prince – Report included in packet, reminders, Riverbank State Park College Fair will be held March 5, 2011 12pm-4pm. DM has received number of complaints from 12th Avenue Restaurant owners regarding snow piles.

Chairman's Report – Larry English – Report included in packet- On 2/23/2011 the Chair and the housing committee will be meeting with 3333 Broadway, Northern Manhattan budget Summit among Community Boards 9, 10, 11 & 12 to talk about cuts in services and the huge impacts on the community. Participated in an interview over the radio with WKRC regarding the Columbus expansion. West Harlem LDC will be voting tonight on changes in the LDC structure.

The Columbia Spectator wrote an article on the LDC. Through continuous conversations with Columbia University, I realize they've kept their word yet the LDC seems to be the problem.

Anthonine Pierre -- Representing the Manhattan Borough President's office -- Had a successful State of the Borough address where the West Harlem Re-zoning was mentioned. Invites all to check the Borough President's office website and to the annual Trailblazers Awards ceremony celebrating African American History Month.

Corey Ortega -- Representing NYS Assemblyman Keith Wright -- the Assemblyman has a bill on the floor GED information Act. Loan program for Taxi drivers. Invites those that will attend the Caucus Conference in Albany to a luncheon hosted by Assemblyman Wright.

Martin Smith -- re-introduces himself as the new Representative for NYS Senator Adriano

Ethan Mulligan – Representing NYC Councilmember Inez Dickens – Organizations seeking funding through Member Items have until March 14, 2011 to submit their request. Councilmember is currently working on Anti-Gang legislation against firing guns near schools and public parks.

Carmen Delarosa – NYS Assemblyman Daniel O’Donnell say farewell and introduces Nick O’Neil.
District office is offering assistance filing taxes for residents and extended the cell phone drive. Cell phones will be donated to domestic violence survivors.

NYC Councilman Robert Jackson – accompanied Mayor Bloomberg, Council Speaker Christine Quinn and other Councilmember’s to Albany in protest of budget cuts affecting NYC.
The councilman will be a panelist at workshop for Minority & Women business in the Albany Caucus Conference,

Homestead Project – Tony Robinson – entertained a discussion where members and the community had questions on the experience, success and management on this organizations supportive housing.

Resolutions

- 1) 123 Playground In Morningside Park 30-0-0
- 2) Citarella Property 25-5-0
- 3) Farmers Market at Montefiore Park 29-0-0-1
- 4) CU Retail Space 28-0-1
- 5) P.S. 186 Cultural Legacy 22-6-2 Motion Passes
- 6) Homestead Project
 - a) add to agenda 24-7-1
 - b)letter of support 7-16-9 Motion fails
- 7-10) Liquor Licenses 25-4-0 Motion Passes
- 11) Hudson River Café 27-3-0

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