

**Community Board 9M**  
**16-18- Old Broadway**  
**New York City, NY 10027**  
**General Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 16, 2011**

**Time: 6:30**

**Location: Fortune Society; 630 RSD**

As 29 were present, there was a quorum; the meeting was called to order by Chair LE at 6: 40

Councilperson R Jackson Gave re3port including info on the assaulters, shared flier, 4K of which have been distrib in neighborhood. There is a \$2K reward for info leading to arrest.

Hopes Municipal Labor Council will contrib. \$3.5 B to avoid layoffs

TK/CT: to adopt the agenda – UNAM

JA/CT: To adopt the MAy minutes with any necessary subsequent emendations UNAM

**Presentations**

**1000 Steps – Mary MissProjects**

To help communities to understand initiatives

Working on 137 and Montefiore with CCNY Science Dept.

To decode the City so one can understand how it works

REfered to Parks, Unif Svs/Tspt, Eco DevTC's Demo School:

**Nancy Streim: TC Demo School**

Reported that catchment is Boards 5 and 6; St Joseph will be the permanenet site after renovation is completed, til then in E Harlem but kids will be bussed

Introduced the new principal, Jeanne Worrell Breedon

Now have 87 apps, 68 of which are from CB9 area.

DOE not opposed to K-8, but preK is funded by state.

JWB asked the CB for a rep to sit on the leadership committee

There are 4 special needs students from the CB9 area. That means additional funding.

## **Reports**

**All reports were included in the packet; given time constraints, no verbal ones made.**

**BP: by A Pierre**

6/25 Meeting with the Hamilton Hgts Assn

Working with other BPs to put together a task force to study the DOE election procedure

6/23 Annual celebration of Gay?LEsbial/Transgender

Distrib flier

**B Perkins by M Adams**

The rent regs will be extended. The big concern is reforming them. Watch out for the \$2K cap

Hamilton Grange: When it was to be moved to St Nich Park, a house was to be built on the site; now they say they cant do it; wants the CB to vote v a luxury condo

**A Espillat by M Smith**

AE is in Albany til rent reso is passed.

Provided written report

I Dickens by V Daniel

ID fighting to restore the \$8K cuts

There will be a hearing on food in Pub schools, much imported; wants to utilize urban gardens

**BT/CC: To accept the reports – Unam**

**Public Session by JA**

**Michael Palma – Montefiore Park** will be participating in the Pop-Up piano providing free piano lessons to the public.

**Gregory Generet** – member of the **Hamilton Heights Homeowners Association** addressed the board in support of keeping the Hamilton Grange site as a community Garden.

**Ken Coughlin** – Member of **Community Board 7** urges members of CB9 to support the Car Free Central Park resolution.

**Veroniza Lavarro** - **US Census**- Information on the findings of the 2010 census are being released to the public. The public can request training and free workshops are being conducted at the NY regional office on obtaining the information online.

**Lenna Neponnyachy** – community resident in support of the Car Free Central Park. States that cars pollute and endanger our beautiful park.

**Staci Bruce** – **Ecumenical Corp.** – Recruiting young adults ages 16-24 that are currently not enrolled in any school or academic program. Program provides 14 week paid internship with 3 weeks job readiness training. Application deadline is July 11<sup>th</sup>, program starts August 1<sup>st</sup> 2011.

**Ann Rocker** – thanks Councilman Robert Jackson for hosting a Seniors Forum. Also addresses the mosquito infestation in the area.

**Matthew Reid** – Tenant Association member of 3333 Broadway wanted to address the board and Chair regarding a statement made at on meeting with the tenant association.

**K Wright by C Ortega**

Distrib a letter by KW

**LW; Jazz Mobile 6/21; limited number of tickets; also noon concert at Municip Bldg**

## **Resolutions**

**Hamilton Grange space**

**Amended to strike the 4<sup>th</sup> “whereas”**

**44-0-1**

**Cars in Central Park**

**Amended to lengthen the test period to include a time of normal usage.**

**31-9-4**

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

**Letter to lower age of CB membership to 16**

**23-17-5**

## **Elections – P Jones presiding**

45 Present, therefore 23 necessary for election Ballots distrib by committee, roll read by CT

Committee picked up ballots, roll read by JA

Results

**Chair: L English 18; G Morgan Thomas 26**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair: B Taylor 42**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair: C Thompson: 28; C Cooper 15**

**Treasurer: A Fletcher 44**

**Asst Treasurer: D Wilson 45**

**Secretary J Arrendell 43**

**Assistant Secretary: T Kovaleff 28; W South 14**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05

Respectfully submitted

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