

GENERAL BOARD MEETING  
COMMUNITY BOARD #9 MANHATTAN  
September 15, 2011

6:45pm

Meeting called to attention

6:46 quorum reached meeting called to order

Motion to adopt minutes.

Chair's Report

Report in packet-

G. Morgan-Thomas attended various meetings and participated in numerous discussions regarding shooting in Morningside Park. Thanks to Alicia Barksdale and Vicky Gholson for the updates on the Water main Break.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Brad Taylor reports on Sewage and Riverbank State Park.

G. Morgan-Thomas focuses on job creation and invited young members from our community to get them more involved.

Treasurer's Report

Diane Wilson – report in packet.

Councilmember Robert Jackson – distributed legislative report.

Attended meetings and is addressing issues with gun violence following the shooting involving Grant and Manhatthanville Hous.

District Manager's Report

Eutha Prince – feels the pain in the community following the shooting in Grant Houses.

CB9 Co-Hosting Town Hall meeting on Clean-Heat.

Hamilton Grange re-opening event on 9/17 – 9/18. Members invited to the Harlem African-American Day parade breakfast on 9/18/2011 at the Schomberg Center.

Youth Committee Report

Joseph Rogers & Winston Majette will host their 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Expo in December. More details to follow

committee will be partnering with Uniform Services and other committees to address issues concerning our youth.

soon. Youth Co concerning our

Development Committee Report

McClain & Nicole Monegro – working on fire training for H.S. youth in forestry.

and food tasting event sponsored by Dinosaur BBQ and Hudson River Café. Event will

take place on October 27, 2011 5pm-7pm.

er Station.

Working with groups coming up with design for the Marine Transfe

Economic Deve

Savona Bailey-

Supporting win

take place on O

Anthonine Pierre – representing MBP Scott Stringer states that various agencies and Elected Officials are working to stop the violence in our communities. MBP has been working to give parents resources on back to school basics. The Bank on Manhattan Program is coming along as a successful initiative.

## **Public Session**

### **Edward Pennell re reopening of the Hamilton Grange**

The grand reopening ceremonies are 9-17-11. 141 Street between Convent and St Nicholas will be closed to accommodate crowds and reenactments

See [www.nps.gov/hagr](http://www.nps.gov/hagr) for details of call 212.666.1640

*The Chair G Morgan-Thomas had invited a number of youth seeking employment to the meeting. The following two speakers were part of that contingent.*

### **Hank Mattox**

Wants jobs for the community in the new construction in the community; presented himself as ready, willing, and able to work.

### **Kyle Grady**

Wants to work on building construction so he can say he worked on it.

Alicia Barksdale for Councilperson R Jackson  
Promised to help people get jobs. We have the resources.  
Office number 212.234.0551.

Corey Ortega for Assemblyperson K Wright  
Noted that Wright is the Chair of the Labor Committee.  
The office wants to help people.

Ann Rucker  
There will be a senior entitlement fair at Riverbank State Park on 9/22 from 10-4

Marquis Devereaux: Business owner in community  
Wants to work in community  
Had probs with CU "profile"

Leland Dyer and Samuel  
Want to act with the community  
Please let us know about the issues 212.676.4954 or [ldyer@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:ldyer@cityhall.nyc.gov)

**Martin Smith for NYS Senator Adriano Espaillat**

Many youths join gangs for missing "family"...we need to build communication between youths and elders

The DEP had no safety plan for the sewage plant

On 10/4 from 7-9pm, there will be a forum on enviro issues address to be supplied

Leland Dyer and Samuel Pierre from CAU African and Caribbean Affairs Section

Want to act with the community; we need to learn what is going on.

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**Action Items**

- 1) Letter of Support for Harlem Stage Gatehouse site Amendements  
Motion passes 37-0-0
- 2) Letter of Support for Community Preference in the Award Vendor Contracts at Riverbank State Park.  
Motion Passes 37-0-0
- 3) Environmental Review of Proposed Rezoning of West Harlem  
Motion passes 30-1-6

West Harlem LDC – Ted Kovaleff reports that the LDC had a successful summer with the youth program. Is currently working with Teachers College and their new school.

Meeting Adjourned

9:07pm

Respectfully,

*Jane Arrendell*

*Ted Kovaleff*