

COMMUNITY BOARD 9 MANHATTAN
LANDMARKS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: January 10, 2011
Location: Broadway Housing, 583 Riverside Drive
Present: Walter South
Simon Thoresen
Javier Carcamo
Patricia Jones
Patricia Lewis
Gladys Tinsley
Larry English
Catherine Abate

1. Chairman South called the meeting to order at 6.45pm

2. The agenda was adopted.

3. Proposed Morningside Heights Historic District:

Gretchen Borges of the Morningside Heights Historic District Committee gave a comprehensive presentation outlining the historic, architectural, geographic and social reasons for creating a historic district encompassing all of Morningside Heights from 110th to 125th Street between Riverside and Morningside Drives (excluding the Columbia Campus), and outlining previous attempts to have the area designated. She had made the same presentation to the Landmarks Preservation Commission last month, receiving a commitment from them to consider calendaring an application for the district. However, because of limited funds and manpower, most of the research of buildings will have to be undertaken by volunteers. Much of it is thought to exist from earlier efforts.

The Committee pledged support for this effort.

4. PS 186:

Walter South presented a resolution "Community Board #9 asks that this building be designated on the State and National Register as a Historic Structure and the building be calendared by the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission and Landmarked."

There was a brief discussion. Walter will follow up on letters sent to elected officials asking for the deed restrictions to be extended.

Resolution approved 4-0-1.

5. The meeting adjourned at 8.30pm.