

Landmarks Preservation/Parks Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday May 7, 2014 at Broadway Housing, 135th and Riverside Drive
Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm

CB9 Landmarks Committee Members in attendance: Arnold Boatner (Chair), Joel Mentor, Gladys Tinsley, Michael Wells

CB9 members in attendance: Daniel Marks Cohen

Public attendees: James Amodeo

Presentations:

Pediatrics 2000 Claremont Theatre 3320 Broadway LPC Presentation

Hugo Martinez and Dr. Fernando Tapia of Pediatrics 2000 reviewed proposed additional changes being presented to the LPC for the restoration of the landmarked former theater at 3320 Broadway. Changes involve proposed cellar and first floor (North) floor plans. Questions focused on window replacement and possible restoration of marquee. Discussion of adjacent barbershop next door. Pediatrics 2000 would like to acquire barbershop space next year when the lease of the barbershop expires. Applicants scheduled to present at LPC on May 20th. Committee voted unanimously to write a letter of support to be sent to LPC.

Summer on the Hudson-Harlem Piers Park Summer Programming Guide-Zhen Heinemann director programming of Riverside Park distributed the program guide for summer programming for Riverside Park and Harlem Piers Park and discussed activities planned for the summer. This is the 13th year of summer programming. Fairway Markets continues as the program sponsor for the 4th year in a row. Joel Mentor asked if there will be any additional seating made available in Harlem Piers Park similar to Brooklyn Bridge Park. Zhen Heinemann said the size and design of the Harlem Piers Park doesn't allow additional seating.

Discussion regarding CCNY-280 Convent Avenue meeting with Dr. Vince Boudreau of CCNY Colin Powell School.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm
Submitted by Arnold Boatner