

CB9M Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
Approved Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Location: CB9M Offices, 18 Old Broadway

Chair: Brad W. Taylor

Members Present: Miriam Aristy-Farer, Savona Bailey McClain, Martha Norrick,

Members Excused: Carole Singleton

Guests: Gloria Lee, National Parks Service; Paul Evans, NYC DPR; Paiman Lodhi, Manhattan Borough President's Office

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by the chair at 6:37pm with a quorum present.
2. **Adopt Agenda:** The agenda was adopted unanimously on a motion by B. Taylor seconded by S. McClain.
3. **Adopt Minutes:** The minutes of the June, 2009 meeting were adopted unanimously with any necessary corrections on a motion by S. McClain seconded by M. Norrick.
4. **Reports:**
 1. *NYC DPR* - Paul Evans
 1. Paul gave an update on maintenance issues and DPR events in the district. The Committee expressed its dismay at not having a pumpkin festival scheduled in Upper Riverside Park and a general concern over how few events are located within our district. Paul will relay our concerns to the agency.
 2. *Agency Report - NY State Dept. Of Parks Rec. & Historic Preservation* - no representative was present and no report was given.
 3. *National Park Service* - Gloria Lee
 1. Grant's Tomb Pavilion - expected completion date is now Fall 2010.
 2. Hamilton Grange - expected re-opening is now scheduled for July, 2010.
5. **Presentations:**
 1. Paiman Lodhi informed the committee of an effort of local Rosarians working with the Borough President's office to create a rose district in and around Trinity Cemetery and the Broadway Malls. Rose bushes have already been planted in some of these areas and more are planned.
6. **Action Item:** A Resolution calling for the relocation of DEP Storage Areas in Upper Riverside Park was passed. The vote was 3 yes 1 no and 0 abstentions.
6. **Old Business:** none
7. **New Business:** M. Norrick expressed a concern about the lack of lights along Cherry Walk south of 125th Street in Riverside Park. NYC DPR was asked to look into this concern.
8. **Adjourn:** There being no further business the chair adjourned the meeting at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted by Brad Taylor