

MANHATTAN
COMMUNITY BOARD 1

ACTING CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
APRIL 28, 2020

Chair Report – What's Happening

Earth Day 2020, for the third quarter of the "Manhattan Paper Challenge," (MPC)

Cash awards from Pratt Industries were doubled to help local nonprofits meet the COVID-19 challenges in their communities.

CB1 – 3RD PRIZE \$4,000
Womankind, a gender-based violence shelter and service provider.

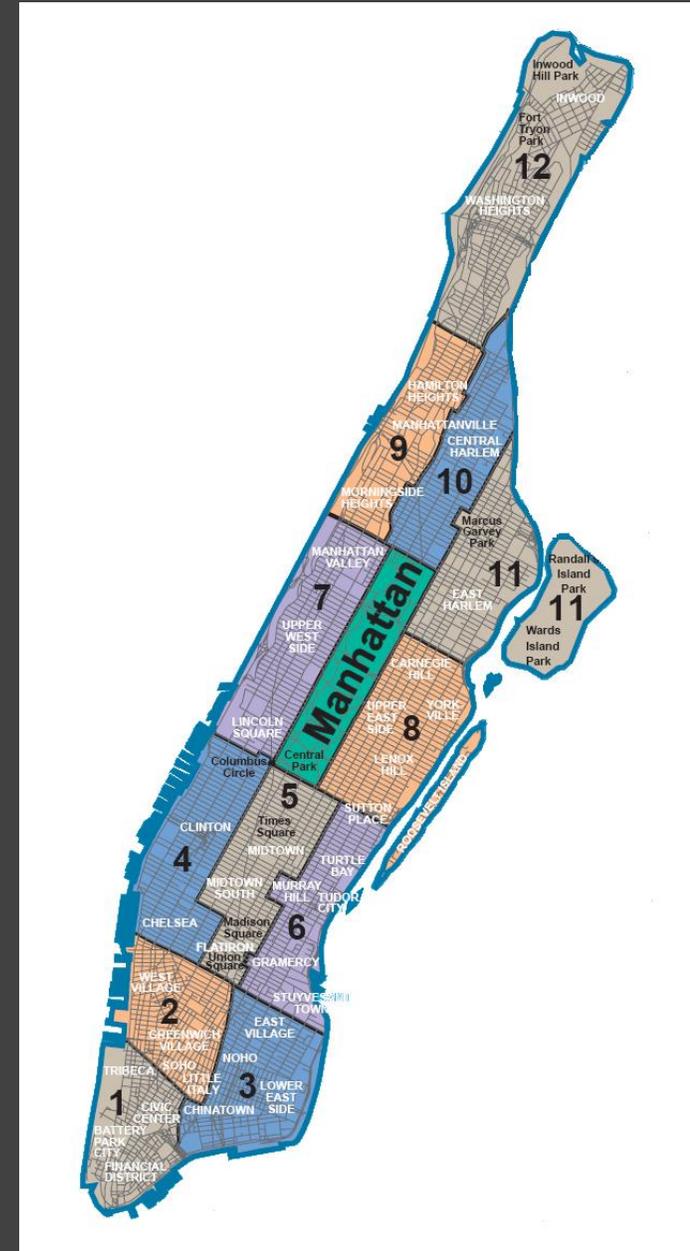




**EARTH DAY DURING
DISTANCING DAYS**

Chair Report - *What's Happening*

- Borough Board Meeting
 - SYEP – Summer Youth Employment Program
- DHS Coordination – State Laws
- PPE Supplies
- Focus on Pantries and Connecting people to food locations
- DOT/BIDS/CBs –Street Closures & Other Options for Social Distancing



Chair Report – What’s Happening & Priorities

- **City Agency updates on remote operations - i.e. LPC resumed**
- **EPC: Southern BPC Resiliency Preliminary Plans including Historic Battery Park and Pier A has been sent to PDC for approval 4.24; CB1 to review in May**
- **Meetings continue to be virtual until further notice, all committees meet in May. No Planned 2nd Executive Meeting in May**
- **CB Member application review has restarted**
- **CENSUS 2020 – Community Board Census Challenge**
 - MBPO Challenged all CB members to fill out the census. We will circulate a form to confirm that you have filled it out. Her goal is 100% participation by CB Members! So far, the Bronx is participating greater than all other boroughs!
 - New York City’s interim response rate of 45.8% lags behind the national average of 51.6%, as of April 23
 - Census funds are linked to congressional seats and City, State and Federal funding for hospitals, education and undercounting =loss of millions of dollars for federal funding.
 - You can complete it in under 10 minutes: at my2020census.gov or over the phone by calling 844-330-2020

Chair Report

Thank you to CB1 Members for all of the advocacy and volunteerism, change is constant ...it takes a local village.



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