

Manhattan Community Board #1

Chairperson's Report

July 25, 2017

Chair Report - *What's Happening*

- **Welcome new members**
 - Mentors assigned and working together.
- **New Department of City Planning Representative – Alison Brown**
 - Met to review current pipeline and working processes. Richard Suarez will continue to supervise.
- **Downtown Alliance New York Stock Exchange Study Area Planning Session – 7/14/17**
 - Greater focus on what options exist by a large group of stakeholders. Further sessions planned
- **Manhattan Borough Board – 7/20/17**
 - Major focus on budget input for FY2018
- **Citizens Union**
 - Promoting New York State Constitutional Convention

Chair Report - *Priorities*

- **Department of Transportation Lower Manhattan Traffic/Mobility Study**
 - We have agreement but the scope is not defined yet. Will work with Department of Transportation.
- **Peck Slip Park**
 - Community consensus and retaining funding.
- **Continued focus on resiliency**
- **September will mark the 6 month committee re-alignment**
 - Will assess and adjust. Important to make sure we are effective.
- **FY2018 District Needs & Budget Requests**
 - Will ask all committees to review their priorities for both the District Needs Statement and the Budget requests for our Oct. 31 deadline.