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Consideration of administrative approval for some block parties

At its **January 2026** Full Board meeting, Manhattan Community Board 3 passed the following resolution:

TITLE: Support for Administrative Approval for Low-Impact Community Block Parties

WHEREAS, Community Board 3 supports block parties that strengthen neighborhood ties and celebrate local nonprofits' milestones, such as organizational anniversaries; and

WHEREAS, certain block parties are limited in scope and impact, including events that are one-time only, feature no amplified music, take place between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and do not interfere with public transportation or essential services; and

WHEREAS, administratively approving such low-impact events is consistent with existing CB3 Block Party Guidelines and promotes efficient use of Board and agency resources;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, CB3 will administratively approve, with Committee Chair consultation, one-time block parties for local nonprofit organizations that meet the stated criteria: of no amplified music, event hours between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and no interference with public transportation.