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GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 2, 2015, 6:00 P.M.
163 West 125th St, 8th Floor Gallery

The meeting was called to order at 6:10P.M.

Chair: Henrietta Lyle. Started by welcoming everyone back from the summer break, acknowledging the format change starting with Elected Officials Representatives from 6:00-6:30 and followed by Public Session.

ELECTED OFFICIALS UPDATES

Maurice Cummings Representative of Assemblyman Keith Wright Office Report:

- fighting for a special prosecutor for police shooting situations
- There was a Goodwill drive for the victims of the 3333 Building fire. It was a success.
- The office will be putting together a group to help the HDFC's crisis and the extension of rent laws in the community.
- Hon. Keith Wright is a major sponsor of the African American Day Parade.

A. Beal: The new Community Outreach Manager of the Big Brother & Big Sister Organization of New York City. Contact number 646-274-6047

Calvin Solomon, Director of Community Relations (Special Narcotics):

- Thanks for the turnout of the installation of the new scoreboard.
- talked of the arrests of drugs in toys "Takedown" August 11, 2015

G. Puello and A. Moore of Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer's Office:

Talking Points

- Removal of Benches at the A. Philip Randolph Square
- Apply for Manhattan Community Award grants
- MBPO FY 2016 Capital Construction Awards were given to several schools across Manhattan
- September 17th there will be a Public Hearing on Manhattan Traffic Congestion.
- Many payphone stations in the area will be turned into "charging stations"
- There will soon be an African Immigrant task force.
- African hair braiders need assistance
- The African American Day Parade will be on September 20, 2015

Public Announcements:

Ramona Ponce: South Harlem Response Team

- Go Bag Seminar September 23rd, 2015. Contact SHRT office.

B. Williams, President of the Polo Grounds: Stated that they are in support of the Bradhurst Plaza for food and employment opportunities. The food is from the Herban Farmer's Market.

Levine and Hinckley of the NYC Department of Small Businesses: discussed

- Customized training programs
- make more certain of highly skilled staff
- Go to www.nyc.gov/training for more information

Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Rise Up on October 13

Dr. K. Samuels had several talking points:

- September 17th is Anniversary of Occupy Wall Street
- Considers CB10 "A Gang"
- She is against the Bradhurst Plaza
- The original name of the plaza is named after the explorer Matthew Henson
- surprised that MBPO did not speak with the community about the Bradhurst Plaza

*** Dr. Samuels began insulting individuals and Chair Lyle stated to Dr. Samuels to please stop with the insults.**

ROLL CALL: 7:23PM

Public Session: 6:50pm Roll Call: 34 present

**Minutes and Agenda were adopted and approved with the necessary corrections.
June Minutes have been submitted**

**Chairperson's report - Approved -
District Manager's report - Approved
Secretary's report - Approved**

Committee Reports:

Personnel Committee: The interim Chair is John Lynch and a vote of four Board members will take place in October 2015.

Bradhurst Plaza Proposal:

The President of Dunbar Houses: Bobby Jones

- They are in opposition to the Bradhurst Plaza Proposal.

- There is no solution to the issues of senior accessibility nor EMS, POLICE, or ACCESS a RIDE

Martin Baez - Community Leader:

- felt a great concern as to the idea that there may be a transfer of development to another entity
- Also, what will be the Plaza's Use in the winter time?

T. Lunke stated that emergency lanes would/could be implemented for emergencies.

Other issues discussed:

- Plazas in other residential areas are not working as well as planned

1) Table the Bradhurst Plaza Proposal until the October Meeting:

Yes	14
No	20
Abstentions	0

2) Resolution: Bradhurst Plaza Proposal – 150th street Macomb's Place and Frederick Douglass Blvd. between 149th and 150th streets in front of 2816 8th avenue (149th/150th)

Yes	12
No	18
Abstentions	4