



CITY OF NEW YORK
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10
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Chairperson

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District Manager

General Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Harlem State Office Building
163 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor Art Gallery

Honorable Chair Brian Benjamin, Presiding

Minutes

Chair Brian Benjamin opened the meeting. Per CB10 bylaws Chair Benjamin granted the power to open the meeting and conduct business items to the vice chairs. Chair Benjamin turned the meeting over to 2nd Vice Chair John Lynch who conducted the business part of the meeting. 2nd Vice Chair John Lynch proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

I. Elected Officials

- Giovanni Puello/MBPO; Gale Brewer. CB10 Board membership applications and pending interviews.
- Nina Saxon/NYC Comptroller's Office; Scott Stringer. Anti LGBTQ Bill, Women's History month and celebration on 03/21 @ 101 Centre St.
- Renee Woodberry/DANY; Cyrus Vance.

II. Public Announcements

The following community members made public announcements:

- Felicia Pullen
- Fabrice Armand
- Iesha Seikou
- Carmen Neely
- John Martin Greene
- Bonnie Harrison
- Charles Moore
- Stephanie Farmer
- Kim Walker
- Dr. Kay Samuels
- Crystal Mckay; cb10 board member
- Abena Smith
- Jason Clark; cb10 board member

III. Community Board 10 Service Award - Presented by 1st Vice Chair; Cicely Harris, Manny Rivera and Donna Gil
(this is the third monthly acknowledgement of a community member who has made a significant contribution to the community of Harlem. The awardee is selected by constituents, community members and community board members)

The March recipient: **Dr. Wilhelmina Perry**

IV. Public Session

- A. 1st. Roll Call** conducted by Secretary Christina Curry. Quorum met.
- B. Minutes adoption** common consent to adopt the February 2017 Board Meeting Minutes
- C. Agenda adoption** common consent to adopt the March 2017 Board meeting agenda
- D. Chairperson's Report** delivered by Chairperson Brian Benjamin

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The celebration/acknowledgement of the cb10 Chairs; successful event
CB 10 is in the process of starting a new task force on re-entry and Aarian Punter will be the new Chair

Jason Clark; Chair of Public Safety is in charge of the new legal clinic taking over from former AM K. Wright

District Manager's Report delivered by DM Andrew Lassalle
CB 10 had 22 cases worked on for constituents, which were closed in February
Still in the process of looking for a community assistant, difficult task as the prospects tend to accept higher paying job offers

E. Committee Reports:

HHS will host a forum in April and the focus will be to get Harlem clean
Vice Chair of Education, Youth and Libraries stated there will be an event on March 17th; 6pm at the Harlem State office building, 2nd floor art gallery and it will be an intergenerational conversation
Raquel Vasquez; Landmarks Preservation Commission

F. Presentation of Voting Items

Parks and Recreation:

Hansborough Recreation Center Renovations Resolution

Public Safety:

Immigration Equal Protection and Sanctuary City and State Resolution

Transportation:

Resolution addressing West 116th street Corridor Safety Improvements

Audible signals will be installed on the 116th st Corridor

V. Business Session

- **2nd Roll Call** conducted by Secretary Christina Curry
- **Voting Items**
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- **Old business:** No old business
- **New business:** No new business
- **Announcements**

VI. Adjournment @ 8:44pm