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General Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 – 6:00 PM
Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Harlem State Office Building
163 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor Art Gallery
Honorable Chair Cicely Harris, Presiding

(Meeting commenced at 6:20PM)

Minutes

Chair Cicely Harris opened the meeting. Per CB10 bylaws Chair Harris granted the power to open the meeting and conduct business items to the vice chairs. Chair Harris turned the meeting over to 1st Vice Chair John Lynch who conducted the business part of the meeting.

- Change in Agenda. USPS speaker will be moved to new business.

I. Elected Officials

- Paul Staley; Community Liasion. AM I. Dickens.
- Linda Janeh; Director of the Harlem Office, 7th floor. Room 703. 212-864-7884 Manhattan District Attorney Office. Will stop prosecution of lower level misdemeanor offenses (20,000 annually). As of Sept 5th, these cases will be diverted to civil court. Some cases were over 10 years old. Additionally the D.A's office have strong objections to removing DACA protection. The RFP's issued; lot of money distributed to support the community. Go to the CJII Website for the RFP's.
- Rev. Al Taylor; AM D. Farrell. AM Farrell is retiring after 42 years of service. His office will be open until the end of November 2017. Governor Cuomo renamed the Park; Denny Farrell River State Park.
- Shawna; Community Liasion. Senator B. Benjamin. Discussed Senior Day with Deborah Gilliard; cb10 board member.
- Atheena Moore; MBPO. September 7th is the first day of school. The MBPO will distribute available school resources. The MBPO met with faith based offices in collaboration with the Mayor's office. The MBPO met with DHS representatives regarding shelters. African American Day parade reception; Friday 6-8pm at the Harlem SOB; 2nd floor. They are looking for more input from CB10. Discussed the borough budget process, the funding process.

II. Public Announcements

The following community members made public announcements:

- Marie Little John
- Dorris Williams
- Hajah Worley
- Ramona Ponce
- Abeena Smith
- Silkisha Sneed
- Dr. K. Samuels
- Julius Tajiddin
- Daryl Cochione
- Iesha Seikou
- Jason Clark; cb10 board member
- Christina Curry; cb 10 secretary

III. Public Session

- A. 1st. Roll Call** conducted by Secretary Christina Curry. Quorum met.
- B. Minutes adoption** common consent to adopt the June 2017 Board Meeting Minutes
- C. Agenda adoption** common consent to adopt the September 2017 Board meeting agenda
- D. Chairperson's Report** delivered by Chairperson Cicely Harris
Congratulated Deborah Gilliard for the efforts of the Senior Task Force.
Whole Foods opened July 21st .
CC Perkins and Senator Benjamin want to be involved with CB10.
There was a successful press forum with the 125th street BID regarding the trash receptacles.
The Mayor's Town Hall
Follow up to CB 10 board member Shanelle Washington's question regarding home appraisals
Congratulated Dr. H. Dukes and Michelle Booker to be honored by the MBPO 6-8pm at the Harlem SOB Friday September 8, 2017.
Condolences offered to new board member on the loss of her mother.
- E. District Manager's Report** delivered by DM Andrew Lassalle
District needs statement.
Personnel Committee and the ongoing interviews for a community assistant.
Candidates will be interviewed on the 27th at the EC meeting. A candidate will be hired during that time.
Acknowledged the work efforts of ADM Terrence Miller
Introduced the new interns Nicole and Stephanie.
Reminded everyone CB10 will be marching in the African American Day Parade.
- F. Committee Reports:** No committee reports.

- Chairperson privilege go to new business.

IV. Business Session

- **2nd Roll Call** conducted by Secretary Christina Curry

- **Announcements:** Dr. Smith announced the new community service awards will begin again in January 2018.

Keith Taylor; cb10 board member. The current by laws on file and best practices comparison. He will keep the board updated when he has more information.

Parliamentarian Marquis Harrison stated this is an ongoing process.

Karen Horry discussed the African American Burial Grounds.

- **Voting Items** – none

- **Old business:** No old business

- **New business:** United States Postal Service announcement of pending sale of the New York College Station Post Office; 217 West 140th Street.

The NY College station post office is not actually closing but is going to be relocated to a different location in Harlem. The move is scheduled for April 2018. Until that time the NY College station will remain at its current location until the new building is ready which will include 2900 square feet. The original plan was for 1800 square feet. Due to a decrease in mail services, USPS is consolidating the current locations. The College Station is currently 80% vacant. Additionally the move is from a residential area to a commercial location which will be wheelchair accessible.

V. Adjournment @ 8:35pm