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March 4, 2020 General Board Meeting

Community Speakers

JoLinda Cogen - Save Homes and Churches in Harlem Save or Sell it Presentation on Sunday March 29, 2020 at 2:00-3:30 at Mother AME Zion Church 140 West 137 Street near ACP Blvd. She can be reached at jocogen@elliman.com.

Patricia Murphy - Working to save Harlem Hospital Women's Pavilion. There is a petition on Change.org

Julius Tajiddin – Senior citizen hit by a garbage truck and died on Feb 21. We need to protect our resources because what happened in the hospital was not good.

Nancy Morrison – Budget Justice asks CB10 to pass a budget for justice similar to the one passed by CB9. Thank you to CB10 for standing with Lenox Terrace tenants.

Marie Littlejohn – Thanks to CB10 for opposing the re zoning of Lenox terrace. It is not over. This isn't just about Lenox Terrace it is about the middle class and the lower class against the rich. Not just about Harlem it is about NYC. On March 18th City Council will be voting on the Lenox Terrace issue at 1:30. Need as many ppl as possible to show up.

Plants Adam Clayton Powell Mall 110-152 street asking for volunteers, need volunteers. Ms. Littlejohn has been awarded the legacy award for Manhattan first time it has been done, each borough was awarded. Planting on May 16th

National Black leadership on health – tasked with census initiative neighborhood census committee. Anyone need resources please let us know. Located 215 west 125 street offer a training center to get help understanding the census. March 14 youth summit 13-19 on opioid use and safer sex 10-2pm, Wadleigh Secondary School.

Tanae Belton – Street Corner Resources Iesha Sekou – CB10 is the best community board in the city they support us on a daily basis. Thank you for your support CB10. Security Guard in the lobby is disrespectful. We have had 1094 days with no homicide that was broken three months ago, now we have 253 days without a homicide. We offer education forums on ways to interrupt violence. We currently

have 57 active youth and employment opportunities. We host a Peach Café last Friday of each month, come early and stay late.

Alpheaus Marcus - Speak about the community. We need leaders willing to step up and remedy some of the community problems. Failing schools, NYCHA, I've listened to the problems with Lenox Terrace not a new problem. Our kids we are not investing in them.

Stephanie McGraw Founder WARM – located at 140 West 140th Street – March Women's history month. Fundraiser with collaboration with the United Nations. March 13 at WeWork 8 West 126 bet Lenox and 5th Ave.

Isma Pesson – Art Gallery ACP – March 11-12 Women's history month event at the art gallery Harlem State Office Building 2nd floor, they will have segments on health and wellness. Dr. Michelle Alexander will lead the panel. Screenings on Toni Morrison, March 12 mother of Jamaane Williams, Patricia

Williams speaking on motherhood and advocacy. Film by Rhonda Hayes on lynching. The pieces I am film explore race in America.

Marko Nobles -Marketing and Communications Manager at the Children's Museum located at 155 Street and St Nicholas Ave. Let you know they have an artist call out for visual artists it is an 11 month residency for one artist whose practice resonates with children ages 3-8 and their families. Deadline is April 21 at 11:59pm

Kemar and blanca – part of the neighborhood census (NAC). Anyone interested about resources around the census. March 14 youth summit 13-19 on opioid missue and safer sex 1-2. Wadleigh Secondary School

Elected Officials Representatives

Calvin Solomon – Special Narcotics – Bridget Brennan attended a forum on Feb 27 about Bail Reform. This month Al Taylor will host a forum and she will be on the panel on March 21 from 2-4..

Jacques Brumil – District Attorney of NY Office – located in the Harlem State Office Building. Actively recruiting for the High School internship program application deadline March 9. Clean Slate Program May 9 out of Bethel Gospel Assembly Church 9-3pm. Everyone that has an open summons warrant. Please come and help resolve those issues.

Michelle Booker – Congressman Espaillat last month hosted a Black History month program in Washington DC. Please complete the Census it is important for resources. Voted in favor of the Emmett Till Anti Lynching Act. US House of Representatives has approved \$8.3B to deal with the Coronavirus.

Nina Norwood – Community Liaison Assemblywoman Inez Dickens Office Census 2020 - Her office has been working with the Stand Up and Get Counted initiative. Small biz tax credit to employ people with disabilities. More accessible housing tax credit for new residences that are accessible housing.

Keith Lillie – Councilman Bill Perkins Office- Participatory Budget there are 12 candidates that have been selected the voting process starts on March 28th. Next month at the Board meeting the community will be able to cast their votes for the candidate of their choice.

Nina Espina – Gale Brewer Manhattan Borough President – CB12 Chair passed away last month. March 29 at the Manhattan Center state of the borough the theme social justice in the arts. Coronavirus stay safe.

Nina Saxon – Scott Stringer Comptroller's Office called for legislation for a Tenants bill of rights. Will require landlords to share critical information on housing protection. Women's History Month event March 12 at 5:30 at the American Museum of Natural History, the Eventbrite is closed anyone from CB10 that wants to come should arrive at 5:00.

Nina White – Assemblyman Al Taylor – They hosted the second part of the Criminal Justice forums entitled scan your criminal records. Census outreach at the Rangel and Polo houses to get people to fill out the census. Our community usually low response. Plastic bag ban put into effort March 1. Dominican History month event help in Washington Heights. They had a black history month event where they honored Keith Lily who works for councilman Bill Perkins

Shana Harmongoff – State Senator Brian Benjamin – State Senator is having a Women's history month event Mary 23 10-12 being held at the National Black Theatre. Please complete the census. Having a youth summit March 14 10-2pm.

Isiah Jenkins – Mayors Office - Coronavirus one health care worker who had traveled in Iran and one at Yeshiva University. If you have symptoms please visit a city clinic or city hospital. Cracking down on cars that are idling. Lawsuit against Sanctuary cities to withhold funds, the federal govt can withhold monies from sanctuary cities. Mayor will appeal. Paid sick leave if you have more than 5 employees they must have sick leave. Nationwide increase in evictions,, decrease in NYC overall.

Presentations

Citibike Department of Transportation Jennifer Manhattan Deputy from DOT. attended the last transportation meeting. Presentation posted on the DOT website. Transportation meeting on March 10 will continue to address this issue.

Coronavirus Update COVID 19 – Dr. Cheryl Smith – Presentation available from the CB10 Board office.

Community Service Award – Raymond Defense of Street Corner Resources

Chair Cicely Harris Report – Nikki Yearwood about the Census March 12-20 receive mail. Keep in our thoughts and prayers for Stanley Gleaton and others. Mart125 is back on the agenda. Will come to committee meetings Eco Dev and Arts and Culture, Mon and Thursday of next week. They will also give a brief presentation at the Exe Cmte meeting the last Wednesday of the month.

District Manager Shatic Mitchel Report – He has been meeting with the 32 & 38 police precincts regarding the uptic in youth crime. Assemblyman Al Taylor has a weekly meeting at the Madison Square Boys and Girls Club every Wednesday. New program modeled after the Neighborhood Coordination Officers Program. It will be called the Youth Crime Prevention and have YCO or Youth Coordination

Officers. This program uses the safety officers. 28th precinct has a new Deputy Inspector who is Andre Brown.

Committee Reports

Education Youth and Libraries – Partnered with DST to present Delta Authors on tour on April 25th at the National Black Theatre. Six authors will be represented. There will be a talkback with authors for young aspiring writers.

Voting Items

Parks and Recreation – Resolution to Support NYC Council Intr. 4-2019: Local Law to Amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York, In relation to the use of a pesticides by City Agencies. There was not a quorum at Parks and Recreation meeting but passed unanimously at the Executive Board meeting. Final Vote Y 24 N A R

Transportation/Historic Preservation & Landmarks:

-131 West 119th Street: Landmarked Property Window Replacement – Letter to LPC not changing façade. Passed in Committee. Final Vote Y 24 N A R

-Bishop James P. Roberts Sr. Way Street Co-naming – Presentation at the committee level – West 122 bet Malcolm X Blvd and Mount Morris Park West. Final Vote Y 24 N A R

-Letter of Support: Bishop Sweet Daddy Grace Lane – The measure passed in committee and Executive Board meeting. Final Vote Y 20 N 1 A 3 R

Joshua Clennon and Kevin Bitterman to the Exec Board

Announcements

Cordele Cleare – Thanks for supporting the tenants at Lenox Terrace. Must continue to support. Before the Council March 18 at 1:30. Register to vote by April 3 which is the last day. Offices that will be on the ballot are Congressman, Senator, Assemblyperson, State Committee man and woman and Judicial Delegates.

Carline Pinto - Child parent Security Act – NYS is one of three states that criminalize surrogacy. We need to education our politicians.

Imani Scott – Holistic Harlem – March 22, 215 west 125 street free program affordable of holistic options. Essential oils, and other topics. President of the new Amsterdam Musical Theatre in Harlem we are celebrating 115 years. Located at 107 west 130th street. Open mic every Monday.

Dr. Cheryl Smith – Hand Sanitizer how to make your own – use 2/3 cup rubbing alcohol 60-65% potency and 1/3 cup aloe vera gel. You can add essential oils.