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General Board Meeting Minutes December 4, 2019

Public Announcements

Mari Moss – Survey census on the table in the back of the room. Mari would like to see a Centennial of the Harlem Renaissance, cultural plan. Moment of silence for family that loss their lives to violence. Domestic Violence is a concern, lot of work needs to be done in our community. Would like a task force, court reform and legislation.

Tony ?? from TBO Harlem – Focus on promoting businesses in Harlem. Hosting the first ever Night Market on December 7, 14 and 31 at the new space at La Marquette. It will be similar to a food festival, with music and a Santa from 4-6, Local vendors and Stormin Norman DJing. Flyers in the back.

Earthly Jewels – Chairperson of the 22 Point Youth Program that uses chess, double dutch, drill team here in Harlem. Second Kwanzaa Kinar celebration at street squash. Petition for a platform in DC. Thank everyone in Harlem who supported the 11 annual back to school event. Davis prize \$200,00 prize I am one of the finalists. Will enable me to build more programs in the evenings which is where the majority of our youth are having problems.

Julius Tajiddinn - Voting Rights Act. Black are disenfranchised when it comes to the vote which was declared in 2006 that this was so. So the Congress voted to extend Section 5 until 2035.

Mandatory inclusionary housing does not work for us it is flawed. Income targeted housing is the solution

CB10 resolution regarding Lenox Terrace is sound and covers all the relevant stakeholders.

Street Corner Resources – Street Team responded to an 152 in the Bronx. Yesterday there was a response in Harlem. Thanks for the support. Kwanzaa December 27 8pm. 10-2pm inform the HSOB education employment and training. Javar D. employment and education specialists. Thursday 104 bet mad and park. Resume building cove letter, back to college, maybe need to follow up on some past issues.

Derek Parkinson NAN – Coat drive for the community. Successfully fed over 1500 people thanksgiving. 11-3 volunteer Christmas day bring a toy wrapped. MLK day 1/20/2020/ all elected officials will be present. Kwanzaa bklyn uni 28 dec kwanzaa at NAN

Elected Official

Adrienne Felton NYS Attorney General - Monday Dec 9 2019 6-10 tenant resource forum at the Kennedy resource center. Charles Powell of CB10 will be on the panel. Panel discussion

and breakout sessions where the public can get help from NYCHA HCR HPD HDFC experts in the room. District attorney office will be represented. Attorney general brand new housing bureau please attend and rsvp.

Mr. Calvin Sullivan Special Narcotics – Nov 14 we honored Jane Creed who is head of the housing bureau. Also bail reform goes into effect January 1, 2020 that will allow certain crimes will have a ticket and a desk appearance other crimes will not need to be arraigned and the person will be able to walk out the door.

Get Covered NYC – B. Jutee. Public Engagement unit Mayors Office. Work with hospitals and the human resources administration. Starting Nov 1, 2019 – Jan 31, 2020 is open enrollment for healthcare coverage. If you make less than \$24,000 a year you qualify at any time. The program being pushed at this time is NYC Care is affiliated with health and hospitals for individuals who cannot afford premiums and those that are undocumented. Health access not health insurance primary physician speciality care and prescription. Is not in Manhattan yet but will be available by the end of 2020. You can call 311-877-877 to link you with a hospital in the Bronx.

District Attorney of NY Linda Jones Denee - Room 733 at the HSOB. Our staff is there to service the community. Saturday night lite programs for young people in community centers and community based organizations and they have wrap around services as well. Happy Holidays be careful because individuals are aware we are shopping for gifts and may have additional money. Report any issues to your bank we work closely with banks in the case of fraud.

Nina Norwood – Inez Dickens - Annual Holiday Party at Harlem State Office Building S Brian Benjamin December 18, 6-9pm on the 9th floor room 911 and 912. Please rsvp.

Michele Booker Congressman Espalliat – Celebrating 64 anniversary of Rosa Parks not giving up her seat. He is pushing for cleaner subway and want more people hired to make this happen. Congressman honored our veterans on Nov 25 from all Community Boards in the district. In CB10 Alton Weeks was honored. Coat drive Monday Dec 16 at the Art Gallery at the Harlem State Office Building from 11-4pm.

George Espinol – from the Mayor's Office of domestic and gender based violence. Family related and intimate partner violence there were 3022 cases in CB10 who ranks no 2 in Manhattan in 2018. 2018 128 intimate felony incidents with comprises 36 percent. 10 partner rapes. Family violence cases in CB10 leads with 3092 cases in 2018. 2018 71 family relate felony assaults and 3 family rapes in CB10. Different from year to year. Reaching out to the community to educate on this issue. Central Harlem Washington heights and lower Manhattan are target areas. The report is available online.

Athena Moore and Natalie Espina MBPO – Mr. J. Clennon and Keith Taylor for being the first to complete their board applications. Community board applications are available deadline is January 21, 2020. Dec 11 having the rescheduled inclusion taxi and limo commission event that will be from 6-8pm; on Dec 16 health enrollment session 11-3 pm partnering with GMHC. Dec 9 co-sponsor with the Africa center the Africa count event want to change that we are the lowest count area. Opioid Townhall and training Metropolitan Hospital receive free kits on Friday Dec 13 from 12-2. Having a pamper drive to help family and children food bank of NYC. Continue to work with our Religious facilities task force and Rikers and Borough based jails, we are still monitoring what are next steps with the Lincoln correction facility space and what will happen there. Happy to support the effort of the Holiday Lights event on 125 Street.

Public Session

Motion to accept the minutes from last meeting. K. Horrey does not see anything mentioned about the debate regarding the debate concerning Lenox Terrace in the minutes. There was an amendment made and it is not mentioned in the minutes. Stephen Johnson Assistant Secretary who took minutes in November will review the minutes from November. Voted to accept minutes with correction.

Cicely Harris - Chairpersons Report

Very busy month. Harlem Holiday lights experience that to the arts and culture committee. Brought students from the Thurgood Marshall School. Thanks to board members who participated and we added community members to the float. Thank WBLS for coming out and supporting us.

Thanks to the Borough Presidents office for the hearing on Lenox terrace. Strong presence from the community. Our resolution from Land Use and Housing Committees was a great starting point for them to use.

HDFC Awards CB9, 10, 11 – downtown boards want to be a part of the next event but we will keep it in our neighborhood

Shatic Mitchell - District Manager Report

Department of Health notified the office that 410 St Nicholas Ave tested positive legionnaires disease 315 unites affected. Cases reported October 2018 and July 2018. People hospitalized and released.

28th precinct held candle light vigil in memory of the family involved in the murder suicide that occurred on West 121 Street. The husband murdered the wife and daughter and then himself.

On Nov 15 we submitted our District Needs as a Board to Department of City Planning.

On Nov 19 neighborhood meet with the Department of City Planning and discussed neighborhood improvement housing economic development and land use. Studies on trends in the neighborhood such as rising rents, new commerce and food and beverage. The District Needs statement is very important to see that we receive the funding for services we need.

Nov 21 met at Red Rooster Harlem for a Harlem Eat Up stake holders meeting. Members from the Marcus Garvey Alliance and the Mount Morris Park Alliance. Proposes to move the Harlem Eat Up event from current location to Marcus Garvey Park. People in the area of the current location are complaining that the park is left a mess.

Nov 22 protest against MTA quality of life policing. Governor Cuomo has appointed 500 new officers. A young child got her foot stuck in the escalator at the Magic Johnson theatre. Luckily she was uninjured.

Dec 4 Meeting 135 block association and Voza Rivers regarding the sidewalk between ACP and FDB. The sidewalk has been deteriorating. Form a task force with stakeholders to see if there are any city funds available.

Committee Reports

Health and Services and Human Committee Resolution of E Cigarettes

City state have been investigating this issue that has created lung issues. Two bills in city council that would ban either flavored e-cigarettes which was passed and menthol cigarettes that is still in the council for consideration. There was much discussion around this resolution because some board members felt the criminal aspect of the issue was not addressed. This may

cause more stop and frisk cases because anyone smoking a cigarette may be stopped if menthol cigarettes are banned. This resolution is still under discussion and is not up for vote tonight. Please email all comments to the board office.

Parks and Recreation Committee

Green Thumb License - Asking for support for this resolution. Currently the licenses must be renewed every 4 years. There are new clauses in the application and the Gardeners are finding some of them egregious.

Clause 7d notwithstanding this license is terminable at will in his or her discretion within 60 days and licensee will have no recourse

Clause 15 Waiver of trial by jury

CB10 has 32 gardens, 29 of which are active 1 inactive and two are closed due to safety reason due to construction.

The committee is asking for support of community gardeners in the removal of these clauses.

Motion made to support the resolution.

Transportation Committee

Letter of Inquiry: Macombs Dam Bridge, Bus Stop

The location of the bus stop is 155 and Macombs Dam Bridge. Assemblyman Al Taylor is in support of the bus stop. The stop was taken away in the 1980s but never replaced by the MTA. No longer asking the DOT consider a location of Bradhurst and 155 Street for the new BX6 bus stop because it runs under the bridge. Letter will be sent to DOT and we will continue the discussion in the December Transportation meeting. It will be a vote to support the Letter of Inquiry.

Business Session

Transportation Committee – Letter of Inquiry: Macombs Dam Bridge Bus Stop

Motion to support. Duly and properly seconded. Motion is tabled

Announcements

Education Committee = NYPL announced that the Macombs Bridge Library will open in January

Public Safety Meeting tomorrow Dec 5 – this is a date change

Ms. Jones – First anniversary at the Harlem Artisanal Market. 105 west 125 between Marshalls and Staples. Please support the 12 merchants.

Patricia Murphy – Save Harlem Hospital. Save the church at 126 and Madison Avenue. Too many things are being torn down.