

CITY OF NEW YORK MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10

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GENERAL BOARD MEETING Wednesday, January 6, 2016 6:00 P.M. Harlem State Office Building 163 West 125th St, 2nd Floor Gallery

SUMMARY:

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 P.M.

<u>Chair: Henrietta Lyle,</u> introduced herself, and welcomed everyone to the January 6th, 2016 meeting and reminded everyone to please stick to the agenda to make sure of a timely meeting.

Elected Official Announcements

State Senator Bill Perkins Office representative Linda Guy:

- Senator Perkins is in Albany
- Will be having a forum on the 9th floor about mental disabilities.
- Senator Perkins will be having a meeting with the seniors in the community about the 116th Street Post Office; Lack of courtesy and long lines. TBA

Manhattan District Attorney's Office Representative R. Woodbury:

- MDA Office will be having another clean slate program in the early spring. Nov. 21 event cleared 400 warrants.
- MDA Office will be hosting another gun buyback program in the early spring.

Nina Saxon, New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer's Report:

- "Take It to The Bank" event on January 13th 2016.
- The Comptroller's Office will be conducting an audit on shelters with horrible conditions.

Calvin Solomon, Director of Community Relations of the Special Prosecutor's Office:

- It was a very active year with more than 158 cases prosecuted in the CB10 Area
- Anticipates 2016 to have a growing heroin and synthetic drug use/problem

Athena Moore and G. Puello, Manhattan Borough President's Uptown Office report: Suggested that everyone should read the monthly Newsletter. Some highlights:

- Over 15 workshops through Manhattan access
- Several workshops for the community: African hair braiders, manicurists
- January 29th is the deadline for CB applications also looking for 16 and 17 year olds to join
- Extended invitation to join attend the State of the Borough Address

Assemblyman Keith Wright Report:

- Legislative Ethics: no outside income
- NYCHA has been neglected on the Fed/State/City Levels. \$100Million Dollars is needed
- Senior Issues at the 116th Street Post Office a forum will be held TBA
- THIS WILL BE A YEAR OF ACTIVISM!!!

PRESENTATIONS:

1NYC:

Was launched in April 2015 and aims to distribute the concerns of the De Blasio Administration. Wants to know the vision for the city in the long term and the trends of the Area. Equity amongst citizens is an important factor.

4 Visions:

- 1. **Growing a better city -** services include jobs, cultural affairs
- 2. **Equitable -** healthy neighborhoods including nutrition. A better economy for all New Yorkers.
- **3. Sustainable City -** global leader in climate change. Great programs for parks.
- **4. Resilience -** be able to prevent flooding in events like the Hurricane Sandy. How to help citizens find resources for their needs.

April 2015 will be the next update.

Public Session: 6:50p

Roll Call

Minutes and Agenda were adopted and approved with the necessary corrections.

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

Chair: Henrietta Lyle Report:

Chair Lyle spoke on several issues that can be located in her CB10 monthly report.

District Manager A. Lassalle Report:

D.M. Lassalle also spoke on several issues that can be located in his CB10 monthly report.

Harlem United; W. Robinson

• H.U. has many services including individual and group sessions. It is a free organization located at 290 Lenox Avenue.

National Action Network; Dawn Jones

• Invites everyone to the "Watch Party" for the final State of the Union Address by President Obama January 12th 2016 at 9pm

Dept. of Corrections: Recruitment:

• There is a great hiring push in the Harlem area and overall 1800 officers. Please see flyer for more information.

Dr. K. Samuels: Friends of Macomb's Bridge:

- concerned about the minutes being sanitized
- Believes new leadership is needed with teens in the area.
- On her website, <u>www.Harlemami.com</u> will provide AMI information.
- Believes that education in this area is being bottom lined
- Community looks: many lamp posts are being changed in the area

During the course of the meeting, Dr. K. Samuels said a disrespectful piece towards Athena Moore.

Business Session CB10 Roll Call 7:20pm

Voting Items

Liquor Licenses

• Chez Lucienne, 308 Lenox Avenue Ground Floor. Full liquor license

YES 26 NO 6 Abstentions 0

• Gin Fizz, 308 Lenox Avenue Second Floor. Full liquor license

YES 26 NO 6 Abstentions 0

Admiral Services. 185 St. Nicholas Avenue corner of 119th Street. Full liquor license

YES 26 NO 2 Abstentions 0

• City Island in the City. 301 West 151st Street. Full liquor license

YES 26 NO 1 Abstentions 1

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 pm