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# **General Board Meeting**

CITY OF NEW YORK

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015, 6:00 P.M. Harlem State Office Building 163 West 125th St, 8ABC Room

## **SUMMARY:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M.

Chair: Henrietta Lyle. Introduce herself, and welcomed everyone to the June 2015 meeting.

# **ELECTED OFFICIALS UPDATES:**

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

- There are many events going on across New York City, please check the newsletter.
- The "MTA" report shows that customers are paying extra for ridership.
- Ms. Saxon can be reached at 917-969-5742

## **Representative of Assemblyman Keith Wright Office Report:**

As Chair of the Housing Committee, Assemblyman Wright will focus on:

- extend and help stop the eviction process and June 15th is slated for deregulation. Rent rally this Saturday at 1:00pm
- For more information please contact 212-866-5809

## **Calvin Solomon, Director of Community Relations:**

- There has been a significant rise of k2 use in our area. A new unit will be formatted in order to combat the problem.
- Wadleigh High School Gym has acquired a new Scoreboard with money that was acquired by drug takedowns. Press release on back table.

# **COMMUNITY FIRST:**

## Dr. Hurly of Harlem Hospital:

- June 25th 2015 there will be a meeting about staffing issues at the Kennedy Center
  - o DSRIP new way of paying into Medicaid
  - Outsourcing, downsizing of services
  - Labor Caucus safe staffing and the privatization of hospitals

**K. Harris:** will be hosting "Keys to an Abundant Life" as well as a culinary summer camp for children. For more information contact 646-319-6979.

## Charles Martin : Advocate for persons with Disabilities in Harlem:

• He stated that the Vision Plan "has no vision for persons with disabilities and is not working for the disabled.

## J. Cogen - Team Chief of CERT

- wants to talk to famalies during BBQ's about emergency preparedness
- begin recruiting men and women and wants everyone to become involved

#### **J. Tajiddin** had comments that expressed two points:

- Laws are needed to help Senior Property Owners
  - To prevent arms length transactions, and against scammers
  - More is needed to Protect Rights of Seniors

#### **Inspector Obe of the 28th Precinct:**

- Reported on the 28th Precinct crime statistics, which can be found at the CB10 office
- Bus Safety: please watch out for the elderly and hold tight to poles
- Initiating "Project Rest" A criminal diversion program

**Lenox Terrace:** Will be sending out a letter in opposition to ONIX Development. They are trying to change the zoning from residential to commercial. From 132nd street to 135th street they (ONIX) wants to erect 6 new luxury towers and they would be under construction for at least 15 years.

#### **ROLL CALL: 7:20PM**

Public Session: 6:50pm Roll Call: 28 present

#### 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.

- The Chair welcomed new members to CB10
- Michael Downie recently received a very prestigious award.
- City Hall will be addressing the issue of affordable housing. This wide spread problem is destroying the fabric of our community
- What's affordable is not "really" affordable for the community. Check Chair's report for recent statistics.

#### **District Manager: Andrew Lassalle report:**

• Spoke on several issues that can be located in his CB10 monthly report

#### **Committee Reports:**

Public Safety: Will have a forum "Gangs & Crews" at the State Office Building June 23rd, 6pm - 9pm.

#### **Voting Items**

#### 1) Resolution for Martin Luther King Jr. Playground - NYC Parks Renovation Project: Yes 34

No 0 Abstentions 0

#### 2) Resolution of St. Nicholas Playground North - 129 - 131street

Yes 34 No 0 Abstentions 0

#### 3) Letter of support for Community Gardens

Yes 34 No 0 Abstentions 0

## 4) Full Liquor License:

Harlem Burger, Inc. 187 Lenox Avenue Yes 33 No 1 Abstentions 0

## 5) Wine & Beer License:

Electra Enterprises, LLC 301 West 151st Street Yes 32 No 1 Abstentions 1

#### **Meeting Adjourned**

--Crystal McKay