



CITY OF NEW YORK
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10
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Chairperson

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General Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 – 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 6:14PM) Chair Cicely Harris opened the meeting.

I. ELECTED OFFICIALS

- Assemblyman Al Taylor, 71st District
Feminine hygiene product legislation
May 5, 2018 “Love Your Community Day”
“Coffee and Dessert” meeting last Thursday of every month
- Dimandja Utshudi, Community Coordinator ; Manhattan District Attorney’s Office
4/28/18 “Clean Slate” event 103 attendees
6/2/18 Staten Island “Clean Slate” event (Neighborhood Defenders of Harlem 212-876-5500)
- Nina Saxon, NYC Comptroller’s Office
Kudos regarding saving Wadleigh
NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer, State Senator Brian Benjamin, NY State Assembly Michael Blake held a press conference to propose a ban on commercial bail in NYS.
To request NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer’s presence at events please call (646)245-4114 Nsaxon@comptroller.nyc.gov
- Adrienne Felton, Public Advocate Letitia James Office
May newsletter
Discussions on home taxes
Supporting the legalization of marijuana for adult recreational use
- Cordell Cleare, District Leader
Wadleigh staying open
MTA 110th St. station closure
Elizabeth Ann Well passed away
- Athena Moore, Director of the NMO of MBPO

Congratulations to newly appointed Board Members: Carlene Pinto, Eboni Mason, Makeda Thompson, Joshua Clennon, Safiya Mann, Dominique Mejia, Jerika Richardson, and Stephen Johnson

700 applicants and only 300 spots

Wadleigh and The High School for Careers and Sciences were saved from closure
Met regarding "Phase 2 2nd Avenue Subway station"

LPC Historic District implementation

Tuskegee Airman Dabney Montgomery Street Co-naming ceremony

Proposed Lenox Terrace rezoning

Frederick Douglas Bicentennial Celebration 5/5/18

National Older Person's Month

Charter revision forum 5/27/18

- Shana Harmongoff, Director of Community Affairs, Sen. Brian Benjamin's Office
May Newsletter
Legislation regarding MTA giving communities adequate notice on station closures
Legislation to propose a ban commercial bail in NYS
163 West 125th Street Harlem State Office Bldg.,
Suite 912
New York, NY 10027

II. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mourie Davis, Esplanade Gardens
Proposing the implementation of neighborhood watch programs and clean-up programs
- Troy Gethers, Board Member
Archaic Smile: Organization that helps families with developmentally disabled children.
Archaic Smile hosts a meeting every third Thursday of the month at Harlem Hospital on the second floor
5/16/18 meeting will discuss IEPs
Archaicsmile.org
- Shawn P. Mahoney, Baruch College Master's student
Would like low income housing to implement "Foster Care Preference for Low Income Housing Tax Credit"
- Julius Tajiddin, Community Activist
"Trumpism"
NYC DOE's decision withdraw its proposal to the truncation of Wadleigh
- Street Corner Resources
Community update April report: 17 violent conflicts interrupted
No deaths (resulting from violence) in catchment area in 674 days
MAP-Comprehensive strategy to reduce violence and crime

- Ms.Nichson, Community Activist
Lost all of her IDs, Social Security office too far downtown
Prescription labels too hard to see
More women than men among newly appointed Board Members
Grateful for Community Service Award
- Dr.Voskin, GOALS Plastic Surgery and Aesthetics
New medical office in Harlem (135th)
- Alicia James , Harlem Rhythm
Harlem Rhythm – 9/29/18 community event showcasing different genres of dance
Harlemrkd@gmail.com
- Tariq Shaheed
“Juneteenth” event 6/16/18
25th year
- Kaitlyn Jackson, American Red Cross
877-733-2767
Disaster preparedness
Smoke alarm installation
- Marie.Littlejohn, ACP Blvd Homes
Planting on 5/19/18
(212)427-3644
11/29/18 ACP Birthday Celebration
- Dr.Keith Taylor, Board Member
Landmark designation in Harlem (136th -140th Street between Edgecombe and
Frederick Douglass Blvds)
- Dr. K. Samuels
Macomb’s Library
- Jason Clark, DREAM Chasers
Public Safety Committee Session recap

III. UPDATE FROM MTA/NYCT: Marcus Book/Michael Doner

- 145th St. Lenox Ave ESI project (Closure scheduled for 7/28/18)
- 110th Street station is on time
- Q&A session

IV. PUBLIC SESSION

- A. 1st ROLL CALL – Conducted by Assistant Secretary, Michael Downie. Quorum Met.
- B. MINUTES ADOPTION –(No minutes were adopted) – Chairperson, Cicely Harris
- C. AGENDA ADOPTION (May 2018) – Chairperson, Cicely Harris
- D. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT – Cicely Harris
 - Dabney Montgomery Street Co-Naming
 - “Phase 2 2nd Avenue Subway station”
 - 5/7/18 Macomb’s Library Meeting
 - Housing Forum
 - Block Association Leaders meeting
- E. DISTRICT MANAGER’S REPORT – Andrew Lassalle
 - Block Association Leaders meeting
 - Housing Forum
 - Borough Service Cabinet Meeting
 - Constituent Cases
 - 5/14/18 Deconstruction of Harlem’s Black Theaters Townhall
 - 5/18/2018 Healthy & Clean Harlem Campaign
 - Newsletter
 - Introduction of YAIP Intern Danielle Bullock
- F. COMMITTEE REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
- G. PRESENTATION OF VOTING ITEMS

- Economic Development: SLA Application- Tinesha Sharpe, 2080 Frederick Douglass Blvd., New York, NY 10026 (between 112th-113th Streets, east side)- Full Liquor License (art studio/paint and sip)
- Economic Development: SLA Application- Electra Enterprise, LLC, d/b/a “City Island in the City”, 301 West 151st Street, New York, NY 10039 (between Frederick Douglass and Bradhurst Ave., north side) – Full Liquor License.
- Parks & Recreation: Bill Bojangles Playground Resolution
- Parks & Recreation: Seneca Village Resolution
- Transportation/ Historic Preservation & Landmarks: LPC Amendment Resolution

V. BUSINESS SESSION

- A. 2nd ROLL CALL – 1st Vice Chair, John Lynch
- B. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- C. VOTING ITEMS

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 Yes [25]
 No [1]
 Abstain [3]
 Recusal [0]

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 Yes [29]
 No [0]
 Abstain [0]
 Recusal [0]

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 Yes [28]
 No [1]
 Abstain [0]
 Recusal [0]

- Parks & Recreation: Seneca Village Resolution
 Yes [29]
 No [0]
 Abstain [0]
 Recusal [0]

- Transportation/ Historic Preservation & Landmarks: LPC Amendment Resolution
 Yes [29]
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 Recusal [0]

D. OLD BUSINESS

- No old business

E. NEW BUSINESS

- No new business

VI. ADJOURNMENT By Chairperson Cicely Harris at 9:09PM.