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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Street Fairs Committee
Tuesday, August 31, 2021 – 6:30 PM
This meeting was conducted via Zoom

Please note: The resolutions contained in the committee minutes are recommendations submitted by the committee chair to the Community Board. At the monthly full board meeting, the resolutions are discussed and voted upon by all members of Community Board 8 Manhattan.

MINUTES

Applications will only be approved, given the uncertain times, based on the applicants agreement to the following stipulations:

1. **The applicant will abide by all applicable COVID-19 regulations at the time.**
2. **The applicant will enforce mask wearing and provide masks if necessary.**
3. **The applicant will monitor crowd size and implement methods to ease overcrowding in specific areas.**
4. **The applicant will ensure the event is open to the public.**

Board Members Present: Michele Birnbaum, Lori Bores, Barbara Chocky, Wilma Johnson, Barbara Rudder

Resolutions for Consideration:
Items 1-5: Approval

This meeting was called to order at approximately 6:35 PM.

1. **Brick Church Pancake Breakfast –** Full Street Closure at East 92nd Street between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue. Sunday, September 19, 2021 from 12pm to 2:30pm.

   This is a new public event celebrating autumn and the support of the neighborhood. This event is an outdoor gathering with live unamplified music and several varieties of homemade pancakes and beverages. All food and drink will be freely available. The official time of the event including setup and breakdown is 9am to 4pm.

   Motion to Approve

   PASSED by a vote of 3-1-0

   In Favor: Bores, Chocky, Rudder
   Opposed: Birnbaum

2. **Marymount Manhattan College Apple Festival –** Full Street Closure at East 71st Street between 2nd Avenue and 3rd Thursday, September 23, 2021 from12pm to 3pm.

   This event is to serve as Marymount's Fall Involvement Block Party to showcase the school's registered student organizations and offices. There will be giveaways, free food, music, and several engagement stations for student and community engagement. The official time, including setup and breakdown, is 10:30am to 3:30pm.

Motion to Approve

PASSED by a vote of 5-0-0

In Favor: Birnbaum, Bores, Chocky, Johnson, Rudder

3. **Steiner Fall Street Fair** – Full Street Closure at East 78th Street between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue. Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 10am to 4pm.

   This event is an annual fall fair. It will include games, activities, crafts, and different stations. The official time, including setup and breakdown, is 8am to 5pm.

   Motion to Approve

   PASSED by a vote of 5-0-0

   In Favor: Birnbaum, Bores, Chocky, Johnson, Rudder

4. **Guggenheim Block Party**– Full Street Closure at East 88th between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue. Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 12pm to 5pm.

   This is a free afternoon event of performances, music, and art making activities hosted by the Guggenheim. The official time, including setup and breakdown, is 9am to 7pm.

   Motion to Approve

   PASSED by a vote of 5-0-0

   In Favor: Birnbaum, Bores, Chocky, Johnson, Rudder

5. **Carnegie Hill Neighbors Spooktacular** – Full Street Closure at East 92nd Street between Madison Avenue and Park Avenue. October 31, 2021 from 4pm to 6pm.

   Motion to Approve

   PASSED by a vote of 4-1-0

   In Favor: Bores, Chocky, Johnson, Rudder
   Opposed: Birnbaum

This meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30pm.

Barbara Chocky and Wilma Johnson, Co-Chairs