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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Street Fairs Committee
Monday, May 6, 2024 – 6:30 PM
This meeting was conducted via Zoom.

Please note: The resolutions contained in the committee minutes are recommendations submitted by the committee co-chairs 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:

Board Members Present: Bradley Hershenson, Wilma Johnson, Addeson Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

Approximate Number of Public Attendees: 15

1. **Final Fever (Sponsored by Hunter College)** — Full Street Closure at East 69th Street between Lexington Avenue and Park Avenue, Tuesday 05/14/2024, from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM**.**

   Approved: 5-0-0
   Yes: Bradley Hershenson, Wilma Johnson, Addeson Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

2. **92nd Street Greenmarket Sundays (Council on the Environment Inc dba GROWNYC)** — Sidewalk and Curb Lane Closure at First Avenue between East 92nd Street and East 93rd Street, Sundays from 06/23/2024 to 11/24/2024, from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

   Approved: 5-0-0
   Yes: Bradley Hershenson, Wilma Johnson, Addeson Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

3. **AH Volunteer Fair (Sponsored by Advent Hope Inc.)** — Full Street Closure at East 87th Street between Lexington Avenue and Park Avenue, Saturday 06/01/2024, from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

   Approved: 5-0-0
   Yes: Bradley Hershenson, Wilma Johnson, Addeson Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

4. **Welcome Back from Summer (Sponsored by Archdiocesan Cathedral of The Holy Trinity)** — Full Street Closure at East 74th Street between First Avenue and Second Avenue, Saturday 09/21/2024, from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

   WHEREAS This is the first time the event is being held, and;|

   WHEREAS Permits have not been finalized as of yet, therefore;

   BE IT RESOLVED Community Board 8M approves the application with the stipulation that all permits are finalized before the fair.

   Approved: 5-0-0
   Yes: Bradley Hershenson, Wilma Johnson, Addeson Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

5. **Madison Avenue Welcome Back Saturdays Launch (Sponsored by 60-86 Madison Avenue District Management Association, Inc.)** — Full Street Closure at East 72nd Street between Madison Avenue and Fifth Avenue, Saturday 09/21/2024, from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

   Approved: 5-0-0
   Yes: Bradley Hershenson, Wilma Johnson, Addeson Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

6. **St. James Church Fall Picnic (Sponsored by St. James Church Fall Picnic)** — Full Street Closure at East 71st Street between Madison Avenue and Park Avenue, Sunday 09/08/2024, from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

   Approved: 5-0-0
   Yes: Bradley Hershenson, Wilma Johnson, Addeson Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

7. **Museum Mile Festival (Sponsored by Museum Mile Festival)** — Full Street Closure at Fifth Avenue between East 79th Street and East 109th Street, Sunday 06/18/2024, from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

   WHEREAS Representatives from Museum Mile Festival were not able to attend the meeting because it conflicted with the Met Gala, and;

   WHEREAS the application is for closing Fifth Avenue from 79th Street through 109th Street, but in recent years, the NYPD has not had the staffing and resources to close every block along this corridor. The streets along Fifth Avenue that will be closed during the event are contingent on NYPD resources on the day of the event, and at this time there is no way to know which streets will be fully closed outside of those directly in front of participating museums. During the meeting, committee members had questions about street closures, therefore;

   BE IT RESOLVED Community Board 8M conditionally approves this application.

   Approved: 5-0-0
   Yes: Bradley Hershenson, Wilma Johnson, Addeson Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

8. **Old Business**

No items of Old Business were discussed.

9. **New Business**

No items of New Business were discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:09 PM.

By Wilma Johnson and Barbara Rudder,
Co-Chairs, Street Fairs Committee