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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Full Board and Land Use Committee
PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, July 15, 2026 – 6:30 PM
This meeting was conducted both in person and via Zoom
The Mezzanine, Northeastern University
221 East 71st Street, New York, NY

MEETING MINUTES

Community Board Members Present: Michael Anderson, Bill Angelos, Elizabeth Ashby, Danielle Avissar, Michele Jane Birnbaum, Lori Ann Bores, Taína Borrero, Sarah Chu, Lindsey Cormack, DJ Falkson, Felice Farber, Miles Fink, Sebastian Hallum Clarke, Edward Hartzog, David Paul Helpern, Wilma Johnson, Paul Krikler, Craig Lader, Addeson Lehv, Gopi Malathi, Lavinia Mancuso, Valerie Mason, John McClement, Evan Meyerson, Jane Parshall, Sharon Pope-Marshall, Margaret Price, Elizabeth Rose, Barbara Rudder, Robin Seligson, Kimberly Selway, Todd Stein, Marco Antonio Tamayo, Adam Wald, Charles S. Warren, and Sam Weinberger.

Community Board Members Attending Virtually: Gayle Baron (health), Alida Camp (family obligation), Saundrea I. Coleman (health), Bradley Hershenson (health), Jennifer Michaels (travel), Will Sanchez (health), Judy Schneider (family obligation), Sacha Sellam (health), and Dayne Slay (health).

Community Board Members Absent (Excused): Anthony Cohn, Russell Squire, and Todd Stein.

Community Board Members Absent (Unexcused): Sahar Husain, John G. Philips, Abraham Salcedo.

Total Board Member Attendance: 44 (of which 9 virtual).

Chair Valerie S. Mason called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. [YouTube Timestamp 3:27]

1. **Legionnaires' Disease Update from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene** [YouTube Timestamp 5:09]
2. **Land Use Committee (Public Hearing) – Valerie Mason, Chair** [YouTube Timestamp 10:51]

Motion M301: The Board considered a non-ULURP modification to special permits at 800 Fifth Avenue:

T266/Resolution R132: 800 Fifth Avenue (between East 61st St and East 62nd Street) - The Applicant seeks a non-ULURP modification (previously termed a "Minor Modification") to special permits granted by the City in 1976. The Proposed Action would allow for the reconstruction of the existing building with a recent LPC-approved design that would keep the existing building's height and would modify the street wall to be in greater compliance with current street wall regulations. The Proposed Action would also reduce the floor area of the building and the size of the below-grade parking facility. The design of the Proposed Development was reviewed and approved by the Community Board on November 19, 2025 (link to Full Board minutes) and was approved by LPC on November 25, 2025.

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A. Documents filed with the Department of City Planning for this item are available on the Zoning Application Portal.
B. 800 Fifth Avenue Presentation

M301: Disapprove non-ULURP modification at 800 Fifth Avenue
Motion Passed (33-5-1-0)
Yes (33): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Baron, Bores, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Johnson, Lader, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Seligson, Selway, Slay, Tamayo, Warren, and Weinberger.
No (5): Birnbaum, Falkson, Krikler, Michaels, Wald
Abstained (1): Lehv

3. **Public Session** [YouTube Timestamp 56:09]

- Kylie Gil, representing the nonprofit Brave Hearts MOVE New York, spoke about the organization's work serving marginalized youth and creating a resource list for underserved children. She requested input and information about resources in rural areas of New York State and New York City.
- Jennifer Burt, Director of the Lower School at Birch Wathen Lenox School, spoke in favor of the Open Streets Program in New York City.
- Elizabeth Hennings spoke to share concerns about homeless shelter siting.
- Cat Lee spoke in support of the Open Streets Program for Birch Wathen Lenox School.
- Gregory Marposon shared concerns about homeless shelter siting.
- Benjamin Savitsky, representing 1291 Pub Inc., doing business as JG Melon, spoke in favor of allowing JG Melon to continue outdoor service and serve alcohol past 10:00 PM until midnight.
- Jonathan Dix, representing The Frick Collection, spoke to raise awareness about current museum programming.
- Matthew Bauer, Director of the Madison Avenue Business Improvement District, provided an update on the 18 new stores that have opened on Madison Avenue.
- Lo van der Valk, representing Carnegie Hill Neighbors, spoke in opposition to the expansion project proposed by the Spence School.
- Karen Gutch spoke about concerns regarding Café Commerce's garbage disposal.
- Stephanie Reckler, a founding member of the Committee to Protect the Lenox Hill Neighborhood, spoke in opposition to the proposed Northwell Lenox Hill Tower at 76th Street and Lexington Avenue.
- Shelly Friedman, representing The Spence School, spoke in favor of the proposed expansion and renovation of The Spence School.
- Nandini Ektare spoke to share concerns about homeless shelter siting.
- Nancy Schneider-Gardner spoke to share concerns about homeless shelter siting.
- Saundrea I. Coleman spoke about the poor sanitation and waste management conditions at Holmes Towers and Isaacs Houses.

4. **Adoption of the Agenda** – The agenda was adopted. [YouTube Timestamp 1:31:14]
5. **Adoption of the Minutes** – The minutes from the June meeting were adopted. [YouTube Timestamp 1:31:21]
6. **Manhattan Borough President's Report** – Manhattan Borough President's Office representative Sowaibah Shahbaz reported on the office's latest initiatives and updates. [YouTube Timestamp 1:31:30]
7. **Elected Officials' Reports** [YouTube Timestamp 1:33:39]
    - Congressman Jerry Nadler
    - Councilmember Virginia Maloney

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- Councilmember Julie Menin
- Assemblymember Alex Bores
- State Senator José Serrano
- Assemblymember Rebecca Seawright

8. **Chair's Report – Valerie S. Mason** [YouTube Timestamp 1:39:26]
   Chair Valerie S. Mason gave her report.
9. **District Manager's Report – Ian McKnight** [YouTube Timestamp 1:44:14]
   District Manager Ian McKnight gave his report.
10. **Committee Reports and Action Items** [YouTube Timestamp 1:47:36]
    A. **Transportation Committee** – Craig M. Lader and Charles S. Warren, Co-Chairs [YouTube Timestamp 1:47:56]

Motion M266: The Board considered the following Open Street application from the July 2026 Transportation Committee meeting:

T234/Resolution R112: Nightingale Bamford School: East 92nd Street from Fifth and Madison Avenues (Start Date: 8/17/2026 - End Date: 6/30/2027)

M266: Approve Nightingale-Bamford School Open Street Application
Motion Passed (31-9-0-0)
Yes (31): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Baron, Bores, Borrero, Chu, Cohn, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hershenson, Husain, Johnson, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, McClement, Philips, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Sanchez, Schneider, Sellam, Selway, Warren
No (9): Birnbaum, Camp, Mason, Parshall, Seligson, Squire, Stein, Tamayo, Wald

Motion M267: The Board considered the following Open Street application from the July 2026 Transportation Committee meeting:

T235/Resolution R113: 2026 Open Street DOT Application: The Birch Wathen Lenox School: East 77th Street between Second and Third Avenues (Start Date: 8/31/2026 - End Date: 7/26/2027)

M267: Approve Birch Wathen Lenox Open Street Application
Motion Passed Unanimously (44-0-0-0)
Yes (44): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Baron, Birnbaum, Bores, Borrero, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Johnson, Krikler, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Slay, Tamayo, Wald, Warren, Weinberger

Motion M268: The Board considered the following installation of e-bike battery swapping stations in Community District 8 from the July 2026 Transportation Committee meeting:

T236/Resolution R114: Presentation from the DOT on the proposed E-bike charging stations to be installed in the Community Board 8 District:
A. Site 20, 1524 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10075 (On 2nd Ave at E 79th St, Northeast corner)

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B. Site 21, 1359 1st Ave, New York, NY 10021 (On 1st Ave at E 73rd St, Southwest corner)

M268: **Approve installation of e-bike battery swapping station stations in Community District 8**
Motion passed (36-6-2-0)
Yes (36): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Baron, Bores, Borrero, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Falkson, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Johnson, Krikler, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Selway, Slay, Tamayo, Wald, Warren, Weinberger
No (6): Birnbaum, Camp, Parshall, Rose, Seligson, Sellam
Abstained (2): Farber, Mason

B. Landmarks Committee – Anthony Cohn, David Helpern, and Jane Parshall, Co-Chairs [YouTube Timestamp 2:02:05]

Motion M302: The Board considered a Landmarks Committee application at 211 East 62nd Street:

T201/Resolution R123: 211 East 62nd Street (Treadwell Farm Historic District) – *Mary Langan* – A no-style building designed by M.C. Merritt and constructed in 1872-1873. The application included minor exterior modifications to the existing residential building, consisting of alterations to the existing entry door and replacement of the second-floor balcony guard.

M302: Approve 211 East 62nd Street Landmarks Application
Motion Passed (40-2-1-0)
Yes (40): Anderson, Angelos, Avissar, Baron, Bores, Borrero, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Johnson, Krikler, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Slay, Wald, Warren, Weinberger
No (2): Birnbaum, Tamayo
Abstained (1): Ashby

Motion M303: The Board considered a Landmarks Committee application for cornice lighting at 673 Madison Avenue:

T251/Resolution R124: 673 Madison Avenue (Upper East Side Historic District) – *Theodore Bodnar, R.A.* – An Italianate-style row house designed by John G. Prague and constructed in 1871. The application was for the installation of façade lighting on both the Madison Avenue and 61st Street sides of the building.

M303: Approve 673 Madison Avenue Cornice Lighting Landmarks Application
Motion Passed (43-0-1-0)
Yes (43): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Baron, Birnbaum, Bores, Borrero, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Johnson, Krikler, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Slay, Wald, Warren, Weinberger
Abstained (1): Tamayo

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Motion M305: The Board considered a Landmarks Committee application for the expansion of The Spence School at 56 East 93rd Street:

T208/Resolution R128: The Spence School: 56 East 93rd Street (Individual Landmark) and 1307-09 Madison Avenue (Expanded Carnegie Hill Historic District) – *Sara Grant, AIA, Partner, MBB Architects* – 1307-1309 Madison Avenue is a Neo-Georgian style building designed by George V. Harvey in 1890, with updates to the façade by Moore & Landsiedel in 1930. 56 East 93rd Street, the William Goadby and Florence Baker Lowe House, also known as the "Lowe Mansion," was designed by Walker & Gillette and constructed in 1930. The application included an extension at all floors into the two buildings' rear yards to provide internal connections into the contiguous Lowe Mansion to the east, as well as improved mechanical systems and an elevator bulkhead. The buildings' rooftops will provide an outdoor play area for the Lower School. The proposal required minimal exterior work on the Mansion, primarily to connect to the row houses and its west lot line. The existing Madison Avenue façades will remain in place and will be refreshed using appropriately similar materials. The general organizational scheme and material composition of the façades will be retained, with the exception of the existing entrance doors, storefront glazing, and the added floor's new rooftop profile.

M305: Approve the Spence School Expansion at 56 East 93rd Street Landmarks Application
Motion Passed (24-19-1-0)
Yes (24): Anderson, Avissar, Bores, Borrero, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Krikler, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Slay, Warren, Weinberger
No (19): Angelos, Ashby, Baron, Birnbaum, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Helpern, Hershenson, Johnson, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Sanchez, Selway, Tamayo, Wald
Abstained (1): Fink

C. Street Life Committee – Lindsey Cormack, Miles Fink, and Abraham Salcedo, Co-Chairs
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Motion M276: The Board considered the following new applications to the State Liquor Authority, which were unanimously approved at the July 2026 Street Life Committee meeting:

T173/Resolution R90: Sushi Genkai Inc., dba N/A, 445 East 78th Street (Between First Avenue and York Avenue) *New Application and Temporary Retail Permit for a Wine, Beer, and Cider License*
T196/Resolution R91: Zurutto Ramen 33 Inc., dba N/A, 244 East 79th Street (Between Second Avenue and Third Avenue) *New Application and Temporary Retail Permit for a Liquor, Wine, Beer, and Cider License*
T197/Resolution R92: MSK ABC LLC, dba Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center – David H. Koch Center for Cancer Care, 530 East 74th Street (Between York Avenue and Dead End) *New Application and Temporary Retail Permit for a Liquor, Wine, Beer, and Cider License*
T225/Resolution R93: Doria UES LLC, dba Doria, 1716 Second Avenue (Between East 89th Street and East 90th Street) *New Application and Temporary Retail Permit for a Liquor, Wine, Beer, and Cider License*
T224/Resolution R94: French Institute – Alliance Française, dba TBD, 22 East 60th Street (Between Madison Avenue and Park Avenue) *New Application and Temporary Retail Permit for a Liquor, Wine, Beer, and Cider License*

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T245/Resolution R95: Daily Sprout Bakery LLC, dba Daily Sprouts Cafe, 163 East 92nd Street (Between Lexington Avenue and Third Avenue) *New Application for a Wine, Beer, and Cider License*
T193/Resolution R96: Assieme Inc., dba La Colina, 1431 First Avenue (Between East 74th Street and East 75th Street) *New Application and Temporary Retail Permit for a Liquor, Wine, Beer, and Cider License*
T153/Resolution R97: VL Delights Lexington LLC, dba N/A, 866 Lexington Avenue (Between East 64th Street and East 65th Street) *New Application and Temporary Retail Permit for a Wine, Beer, and Cider License*
T212/Resolution R98: Kalo Lexington LLC, dba N/A, 1007 Lexington Avenue (Between East 72nd Street and East 73rd Street) *New Application and Temporary Retail Permit for a Liquor, Wine, Beer, and Cider License*

M276: Approve Unanimous State Liquor Authority Applications
Motion Passed Unanimously (44-0-0-0)
Yes (44): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Baron, Birnbaum, Bores, Borrero, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Johnson, Krikler, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Slay, Tamayo, Wald, Warren, Weinberger

Motion M289: The Board considered the following alteration applications to the State Liquor Authority, which were unanimously approved at the July 2026 Street Life Committee meeting:

T185/Resolution R99: Finnegans Wake Pub LLC, dba Finnegans Wake Pub, 1361 First Avenue (Between East 73rd Street and East 74th Street) *Alteration for Expansion onto Municipal Property*
T211/Resolution R100: EAT is Owned by Eli Zabar INC, dba EAT, 1064-1088 Madison Avenue (Between East 80th and East 81st Streets) *Alteration for Expansion onto Municipal Property*
T215/Resolution R101: Eat Madison 91 LLC, dba Eli's Essentials, 26 East 91st Street aka 1270 Madison Avenue (Between Fifth Avenue and Madison Avenue) *Alteration for Expansion onto Municipal Property*

M289: Approve Unanimous Alteration Applications to the State Liquor Authority
Motion Passed Unanimously (44-0-0-0)
Yes (44): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Baron, Birnbaum, Bores, Borrero, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Johnson, Krikler, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Slay, Tamayo, Wald, Warren, Weinberger

Motion M276: The Board considered the following alteration applications to the State Liquor Authority, which were unanimously approved at the July 2026 Street Life Committee meeting:

T143/Resolution R102: Sixty Hospitality LLC, dba Avra Madison, 14 East 60th Street (Between Central Park Entrance East 60th Street and Madison Avenue) *Alteration for Expansion onto Municipal Property*
T176/Resolution R104: Amber New Sushi Inc., dba Amber, 1406 Third Avenue (Between East 79th Street and East 80th Street) *Alteration for Expansion onto Municipal Property*
T226/Resolution R105: 961 Rest LLC, dba Dear Margo, 961 Lexington Avenue (Between East 69th Street and East 70th Street) *Alteration for Expansion onto Municipal Property*

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M276: Approve Unanimous Alteration Applications to the State Liquor Authority
Motion Passed Unanimously (44-0-0-0)
Yes (44): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Baron, Birnbaum, Bores, Borrero, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Johnson, Krikler, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Slay, Tamayo, Wald, Warren, Weinberger

Motion M297: The Board considered the following alteration application to the State Liquor Authority from the July 2026 Street Life Committee meeting:

T177/Resolution R129: 1291 Pub Inc., dba J.G. Melon Restaurant, 1291 Third Avenue (Between East 74th Street and East 75th Street) *Alteration for Expansion onto Municipal Property*

M297: Approve 1291 Pub Inc., dba J.G. Melon Restaurant
Motion Failed (20-21-0-1)
Yes (20): Angelos, Avissar, Bores, Borrero, Falkson, Farber, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Hershenson, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Michaels, Pope-Marshall, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Slay, Weinberger
No (21): Anderson, Ashby, Baron, Birnbaum, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Fink, Helpern, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Parshall, Price, Rose, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Tamayo, Warren
Not Voting for Cause (1): Wald

The motion to approve failed, and a substitute motion to disapprove was introduced.

M307: Disapprove 1291 Pub Inc., dba J.G. Melon Restaurant
Motion Passed (21-20-0-1)
Yes (21): Anderson, Ashby, Baron, Birnbaum, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Fink, Helpern, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Parshall, Price, Rose, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Tamayo, Warren
No (20): Angelos, Avissar, Bores, Borrero, Falkson, Farber, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Hershenson, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Michaels, Pope-Marshall, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Slay, Weinberger
Not Voting for Cause (1): Wald

Motion M291: The Board considered the following applications to the Department of Transportation for roadway and sidewalk cafés from the July 2026 Street Life Committee meeting:

T206/Resolution R106: Campania Felix Inc., dba San Matteo Pizzeria E Cucina, 1559 Second Avenue (Between East 80th Street and East 81st Street) *New Outdoor Dining Application for a Sidewalk Café, – Enclosed – 9 Tables and 18 Chairs*
T223/Resolution R107: Esquina NYC 1402 Second LLC, dba La Esquina, 1402 Second Avenue (Between East 72nd Street and East 73rd Street) *New Outdoor Dining Application for a Sidewalk Café, Unenclosed – 10 Tables and 20 Chairs*
T198/Resolution R108: Dahan 976A LLC, dba Caffe Aronne, 976A Lexington Avenue (Between East 71st Street and East 72nd Street) *New Outdoor Dining Application for a Roadway Café – 6 Tables and 12 Chairs*

M291: Approve Outdoor Dining Applications
Motion Passed (41-1-0-0)

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Yes (41): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Baron, Bores, Borrero, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Slay, Tamayo, Wald, Warren, Weinberger
No (1): Birnbaum

Motion M294: The Board considered the following outdoor dining application from the July 2026 Street Life Committee meeting:

T199/Resolution R109: Anita USA Inc., dba Anita Gelato, 1561 Second Avenue (Between East 81st Street and East 82nd Street) *New Outdoor Dining Application for a Roadway Café – 2 Tables and 4 Chairs*

M294: Approve Anita Gelato Outdoor Dining Application
Motion Passed (28-14-0-0)
Yes (28): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Bores, Borrero, Falkson, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Hershenson, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Meyerson, Michaels, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Slay, Tamayo, Warren, Weinberger
No (14): Baron, Birnbaum, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Farber, Helpern, Mason, McClement, Parshall, Rose, Selway, Wald

Motion M295: The Board considered the following outdoor dining applications from the July 2026 Street Life Committee meeting:

T207/Resolution R110: Pineapple Hospitality Consulting LLC, dba Café Commerce, 964 Lexington Avenue (Between East 70th Street and East 71st Street) *New Outdoor Dining Application for a Roadway Café – 8 Tables and 16 Chairs*
T231/Resolution R111: Fellini UES Corp., dba Fellini Coffee, 1335 Lexington Avenue (Between East 88th Street and East 89th Street) *New Outdoor Dining Application for a Roadway Café – 10 Tables and 20 Chairs*

M295: Approve Outdoor Dining Applications
Motion Passed (22-20-0-0)
Yes (22): Anderson, Angelos, Avissar, Baron, Bores, Borrero, Coleman, Falkson, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Meyerson, Michaels, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rudder, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Slay, Warren, Weinberger
No (20): Ashby, Birnbaum, Camp, Chu, Cormack, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Parshall, Rose, Sanchez, Schneider, Tamayo, Wald

D. Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee – Taína Borrero and Addeson Lehv, Co-Chairs [YouTube Timestamp 2:57:39]

Motion M299: The Board considered the following resolution from the June 2026 Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee meeting:

T227/Resolution R130: Calling on the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) to reevaluate its decision on after-school programs.

M299: Calling on DYCD to Reevaluate Their Decision on After-School Programs
Motion Passed Unanimously (42-0-0-0)

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Yes (42): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Baron, Birnbaum, Bores, Borrero, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Slay, Tamayo, Wald, Warren, Weinberger

E. Sanitation and Environment Committee – Sahar Husain and Addeson Lehv, Co-Chairs [YouTube Timestamp 2:58:38]

Motion M223: The Board considered the following resolution from the June 2026 Sanitation and Environment Committee meeting:

T218/Resolution R131: R131: Resolution calling on the New York City Council to increase funding to DSNY for trash pick-ups

M223: Calling on the New York City Council to increase funding to DSNY for trash pick-ups
Motion Passed Unanimously (42-0-0-0)
Yes (42): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Baron, Birnbaum, Bores, Borrero, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Slay, Tamayo, Wald, Warren, Weinberger

F. Joint Arts & Communications Committees – Alida Camp, Chair; Sharon Pope-Marshall, Margaret Price, and Robin Seligson, Co-Chairs [YouTube Timestamp 3:00:01]

Motion M298: The Board considered a proposal for the design of a new logo brought by the Arts and Communications Committees.

T233/Action Item: Adopt Final Logo Design

The Committees presented a final design for a new CB8 logo. A motion was made to approve the design with minor modifications and the motion passed.

M298: Approve Final Logo Design
Motion Passed (40-2-0-0)
Yes (40): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Baron, Bores, Borrero, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Slay, Wald, Warren, Weinberger
No (2): Birnbaum, Tamayo

G. Street Fairs Committee – Wilma Johnson and Barbara Rudder, Co-Chairs [YouTube Timestamp 2:33:49]

Motion M270: The Board considered the following street closure applications:

T239/Resolution R117: Homecoming 2026 (Sponsored by Nightingale Bamford School) — Full Street Closure at East 92nd Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues, Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

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T240/Resolution R118: Late Shift Street Fest (Sponsored by Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum) — Full Street Closure at East 88th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues, Thursday, August 20, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM.
T241/Resolution R119: Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church Block Party (Sponsored by Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church) — Full Street Closure at East 73rd Street between Park and Madison Avenues, Sunday, October 4, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.
T242/Resolution R120: Marymount Manhattan College – Apple Fest 2026 (Sponsored by Northeastern New York City – Apple Fest 2026) — Full Street Closure at East 71st Street between Third and Second Avenues, Friday, October 23, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.
T243/Resolution R121: Welcome Back Celebration (Sponsored by Church of the Heavenly Rest) — Full Street Closure at East 90th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues, Sunday, September 13, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM.
T244/Resolution R122: Welcome Week Carnival and Club Fair (Sponsored by Hunter College) — Full Street Closure at East 69th Street between Lexington and Park Avenues, Wednesday, September 9, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

M270: Approve Street Closure Applications
Motion Passed Unanimously (42-0-0-0)
Yes (42): Anderson, Angelos, Ashby, Avissar, Baron, Birnbaum, Bores, Borrero, Camp, Chu, Coleman, Cormack, Falkson, Farber, Fink, Hallum Clarke, Hartzog, Helpern, Hershenson, Lader, Lehv, Malathi, Mancuso, Mason, McClement, Meyerson, Michaels, Parshall, Pope-Marshall, Price, Rose, Rudder, Sanchez, Schneider, Seligson, Sellam, Selway, Slay, Tamayo, Wald, Warren, Weinberger

11. **Old Business** – No items of Old Business were discussed. [YouTube Timestamp 3:06:05]
12. **New Business** – No items of New Business were discussed. [YouTube Timestamp 3:06:05]

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 PM.

Valerie S. Mason, Chair

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