

Community Board Ten Board Meeting Attendance
Knights of Columbus
Monday, April 20, 2009 – 7:15 pm

Board Members Present: 37

Greg Ahl
Ruth Berg
Allen Bortnick
Michael Casale
Robert Cassara
Judith Collins
Tim Cross
Doris Cruz
Ida D'Amelio
Anna DeMetz
Khader El-Yateem
George Fontas
Judith Grimaldi
Stephen Harrison
Habib Joudeh
Brian Kieran
Scott Klein
Stella Kokolis
Dino Lamia
Nick Leonardos
Jeannie May
Rhea McCone
Mary Nolan
Jim O'Dea
Eleanor Petty
Susan Pulaski
Dean Rasinya
Susan Romero
Jean Ryan
Dilia Schack
Eleanor Schiano
Joanne Seminara
Helen Sokoloski
Larry Stelter
Maureen Stramka
Fran Vella-Marrone
Mary Ann Walsh

Board Members Excused: 9

Kevin Peter Carroll
Tom Colasuonno
Michael Festa
Barbara Germack
Ron Gross
Heather McCown
Mary Nilsen
George Prezioso
Mary Quinones

Board Members Absent: 3

Salvatore Girgenti
Shiu Kam Leung
Husam Rimawi

Ex-Officio:

Councilman Vincent Gentile

COMMUNITY BOARD TEN GUESTS

Date: April 20, 2009, 7:15 pm

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PLEASE PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

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Jonathan Yeden	718 6305277			NYM
LINDA LUPTA				AM Brook-Krassy
Dene				CM Candice
Kenneth Lazar				NYC Dept of Buildings
Rocco Bruno	718 835-2109			Rocco's Pizzeria

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Joe Bar	236 1744			Asseny member Pete Assuta
Jim Murray 874-72 St	917 209-4290			GUEST

COMMUNITY BOARD TEN BOARD MEETING
April 20, 2009, Knights of Columbus
MINUTES

Chair Rasinya called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm. Karina Constantino, who was scheduled to lead the Honor of the Pledge had not arrived, therefore, Chair Rasinya delayed opening the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance until her arrival.

Motion to adopt the Amended Agenda to reflect that the Police and Public Safety Committee would render an informational report rather than a report and recommendation. Motion by BM Ahl, second by BM Collins.

Motion to adopt the Minutes of the February 23, 2009 Board Meeting by BM D'Amelio, second by BM Petty. All in favor; Minutes adopted as written.

Motion to adopt the Minutes of the March 16, 2009 Board Meeting by BM Lamia, second by BM Harrison. All in favor; Minutes adopted as written.

PUBLIC SESSION

BM Bortnick thanked those who contributed to the collection last month which totaled \$137.75 for the Damascus Group who is fighting to save the water supply for New York. Reso 1850 is pending in the City Council to let Albany know we do not want drilling in our upstate watershed area. BM Bortnick announced that there is a good chance that we will have new voting machines for the next election. He is not sure that the new machines will be in place by the Primary Elections. He thanked the Councilman for standing up to the Mayor on his term limits position and voting against what the Council was doing. Councilman Gentile is able to run for office in 2009 and hopes that all will consider him as their candidate when voting.

Sat Jagat Khalsa of GRD Contracting gave a brief presentation to introduce home performance with the Energy Star Program for homeowners to save money on heating and cooling their homes. He left information on the program for anyone interested.

BM Berg announced that on April 28th at 6:00 pm Women Minding Their Own Business will be at the Green Spa on 3rd Avenue. She left invitations for those that might be interested. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. Women, men and children are invited to attend.

BM Klein announced that on Monday, May 4th, the American Heritage Democratic Organization is having a Public Advocates Candidate's Forum at the American Legion, 345 78th Street, between 3rd and 4th Avenue at 7:30 pm. All four candidates are expected to attend. Questions or e-mails should be directed to BM Klein.

Michelle Harrison announced that BRAVO will hold a 5K Run-Fundraiser on May 31st on the Shore Road Recreation Path. BRAVO is celebrating its 35th Anniversary this year. Sponsorships are available. Forms and race applications were left for those interested. Information is also available on the internet at BRAVOAmbulance.org.

Jonathan Yedin, Brooklyn Director for Congressman McMahon followed up on some items he spoke about at the previous Board Meeting. Our district, the 13th Congressional District in Brooklyn is receiving \$95 million for subway station improvements along the D and M line. The hope is that the R line gets tackled in the coming months. The Transportation Reauthorization Bill is coming up this summer, and the Congressman plans to submit

a request for a study of the 69th Street Pier, to be done in conjunction with Councilman Gentile's funding . It may become a reality in the next couple of years, and a study at this point is a great thing to happen.

Veterans and seniors receiving social security will see a \$250 payment in their May statement or in their June statement as part of the stimulus plan. Anyone who does not receive the \$250 by June should contact the Congressman's office to follow up. Also, as part of the stimulus plan, there should be a little less federal withholding in their paychecks, which should equal about \$400 for a year.

As far as the digitizing of medical records and the question raised at our Board Meeting regarding correction of errors on the record, the process for correction would be the same as correction on the physical document. Physicians have the ability to go in and make any necessary corrections to records that they created.

The Congressman voted against the 90% tax bill regarding AIG, and went against his own party. He came out early against it and stated that we should not be using the tax code to concentrate on specific populations. The tax code was not meant for that. Many of the large bonuses have since been returned by the top executives.

Colonel Smith, Commanding Officer of Fort Hamilton Army Base, gave a brief update on happenings at the Fort. Over the last two months four buildings on the post have been demolished to make way for an Armed Forces Reserve Center, to be built near the end of the summer. About 600 personnel – civilians and military – are expected to work out of that building, which has a completion date of 2011. There will be a lot of construction and increased vehicular traffic. The 7th Avenue gate will be used to haul the debris away. The debris is being recycled. The increased traffic will occur only at the 7th Avenue gate during the early morning hours. A new youth center is being built at the back of the post, and a new ballfield is being constructed hopefully to be used next year. Colonel Smith hopes to open the ballfield to local little league teams and to community events. Colonel Smith stated that one of his goals is to have the Officer's Club become ADA compliant for the older and wheelchair bound veterans with elevators to be installed.

Colonel Smith announced that the Salute to the Ships, which involves as many as 600 students, is scheduled for May 20th. Approximate time would be from 10 am to 1 pm.

BM Cruz asked about the Reserve Center for 600 personnel and the traffic impact it will have at the 101st Street gate. She asked if it would be possible to use a different access point for the additional personnel. Colonel Smith stated that one would not notice the difference. Reserves do not all train on the same weekend. There are 7 to 10 units that range from 25 to 100 people per unit. This is a weekend facility and the traffic impact will be minimal.

The Colonel also announced that in celebration of the 400 year anniversary of the Hudson River, a Salute to the Ships, including the Dutch Ships, is scheduled for September 9th. Approximately 18 ships are scheduled to participate.

Chair Rasinya thanked Colonel Smith on behalf of the residents of Fort Hamilton Parkway in the vicinity of the Fort for his efforts and for the cooperation of those on the Fort and those delivering to the Fort for helping to improve the traffic situation in the area. The problem has improved greatly.

Karina Costantino, District 20 Community Superintendent, arrived and apologized for her delay. She led the Honor of the Pledge and shared a bit of trivia about our Flag. She informed all that President Eisenhower on Flag Day in 1954 added the words "under God" to the Pledge.

Chair Rasinya acknowledged Pastor Khader El-Yateem who celebrated his 10 year anniversary as a minister on February 14, 2009. Chair Rasinya presented Pastor El-Yateem with a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

Chair Rasinya, with Councilman Gentile at his side, called for a moment of silence to remember Board Member Bob Buonvino who passed away on March 29th.

Councilman Gentile commented that Bob was not only a Board Member, he was a good friend, and we all feel his tragic loss. The Councilman thanked all for honoring his mother with all their expressions of sympathy for her unexpected loss just three weeks ago. He and his family felt a great deal of support and comfort from the community and he expressed his gratitude.

Councilman Gentile spoke about the possible elimination of the 3rd Avenue bus line. He clarified that the funding comes from the MTA, a state funded entity. The Councilman reiterated what he has stated over and over again – the revenue is there. He pointed out that a large portion of the revenue from the Verrazano Bridge, under MTA procedure, is used to subsidize the fares on the Long Island Railroad and Metro North Railroad. Then we are told that we need to have tolls on the East River Bridges, our subway fare is being increased, our bus lines are being eliminated, and our toll on the Verrazano Bridge will be increased to \$13.00. Councilman Gentile suggests that the money that is collected here at our toll be kept here, not spread around. He has tried to make that point with his colleagues both at the City and State levels and will continue to stress this position.

Councilman Gentile announced the return of the Greenmarket at the Walgreens parking lot on 3rd Avenue beginning on Saturday, May 2nd, from 8 am to 3 pm. There will be local food and artwork displays. The Greenmarket will run from May through November each Saturday. He thanked Walgreens for the use of the parking lot along the 3rd Avenue side, even after the store opens in July.

The Councilman announced capital projects that are in the works or have recently come to fruition. There was a ribbon cutting at Leif Ericson Park on 67th Street between 8th Avenue and Fort Hamilton Parkway. The improvements were funded jointly by Council Members Gentile and Gonzalez and include a new playground, new volleyball court, new half court basketball courts, and a new Scandinavian motif has been added. In keeping with our Scandinavian heritage, the play equipment is in the shape of a Viking ship. He announced that in approximately 2 weeks, a brand new state of the art field will open at 97th Street and Shore Road, the field that St. Patrick's uses for their baseball league. It will be a beautiful field with the best material the Parks Department has used to date. The Councilman also has appropriated approximately \$3 million to redo the Dust Bowl on 65th Street between 7th and 8th Avenue. There will be synthetic turf and the field will be usable year round. Work should begin this June. The project at the Owls Head Park Overlook, a \$2 million renovation project, will create usable space in that currently wooded area. A \$2 million project will include installation of wiring in all of our local schools so that they will be able to utilize individual air conditioning units in whichever rooms they choose. Hopefully that project will be completed within the next year.

As Chair of the Library Committee in the City Council, Councilman Gentile announced that he is sponsoring an essay contest to celebrate National Library Week, which took place last week. Elementary, Intermediate and High Schools within the District participated, with students writing essays entitled, "Wow, My Library Rocks Because..." There was an excellent response, and Councilman Gentile thanked some of those who judged the essays - Dean Rasinya, Josephine Beckmann, Dorothy Garuccio, and Fran Vella-Marrone, from Community Board 10, and Ilene Sacco, Arlene Keating, Elaine Delaney and Christine and Bina, owners of the Bookmark Shoppe. There will be an awards ceremony for the winners of the essay contest on Monday, April 27th at 11:00 am at the McKinley Park Library Branch. All are invited to attend. There was a celebration in City Hall Park last Friday for the three library systems we have in New York City and it was also a rally for support of funding for our libraries. With the proposed cuts to the library budget we will be lucky if we have 5 day service. Libraries are so important, especially in the current economy. BM Romero asked if it is true that the total budget cuts to our library funding would be around \$75 million, and the Councilman clarified that that figure includes the research libraries. She also asked how the cuts would affect the planned library renovations and Councilman Gentile stated that renovations

come from the capital budget, which is separate and is safe. Councilman Gentile announced that there is a petition in the back to keep our libraries open.

The Councilman then made several quick announcements:

- Any vacancies on the Board will be filled next month.
- All are invited to attend the Street naming ceremony for Richard Sherry Way on Saturday, April 25th at 2:00 on shore Road and 83rd Street.
- Donations for the relief effort for the victims of the Italian earthquake are being accepted at the Councilman's office. Information was left for those interested.
- The Councilman's Newsletter is available for anyone who has not seen it.
- A forum on Mayoral Control of Schools is being sponsored by Councilman Gentile and some other Council Members on Wednesday, April 29th at PS 200 on Benson Avenue.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Before giving the Zoning and Land Use Committee Recommendation, ZALUC Chair Seminara thanked Committee Member Steve Harrison for chairing the Zoning and Land Use Committee meeting this month in her absence and for writing the Committee's Report and Recommendation.

In the matter of an application from Starbucks Corporation, doing business as Starbucks Coffee Company, for renewal of an enclosed sidewalk café with 2 tables and 6 seats at 7419 Third Avenue on the northeast corner of Bay Ridge Parkway, DCA #1237141, the ZALUC Report and Recommendation was rendered by ZALUC Chair Seminara. See Attached. **Motion from the floor by BM Klein; second by BM Berg to approve of this application. All in Favor; motion carried unanimously.**

In the matter of a renewal application by Rocco's Italian Cafeteria for an unenclosed sidewalk café at 6408 Fort Hamilton Parkway, DCA #1008741 for 10 tables and 40 seats, the ZALUC Report and Recommendation was rendered by ZALUC Chair Seminara. See Attached. The applicant was present. **Motion from the floor to approve of this application by BM Grimaldi; second by BM Vella-Marrone. All in Favor; motion carried unanimously.**

In the matter of a renewal application for an unenclosed sidewalk café for 9 tables and 19 seats for 8406 Third Avenue Restaurant Corp., d/b/a Sofia, DCA #1167396, the ZALUC Report and Recommendation was rendered by ZALUC Chair Seminara. See Attached. The applicant was present. BM Grimaldi asked if there were any complaints regarding valet parking by this establishment, and PO Marco Venezia answered that there were not. **Motion from the floor to support this application by BM Lamia; second by BM Kokolis. All in Favor; motion carried unanimously.**

PRESENTATION

A presentation regarding energy efficiency was made by Renee McClure, Community Liaison from National Grid. Rebates are available for new energy efficient parts and systems. There is a think smart, think green website where additional energy efficient information is available. Ms. McClure announced that the Cinderella program still exists, and there is a green component rebate available, as well as grant programs for energy efficiency. She stated that National Grid encompasses New York (Long Island, Staten Island, Brooklyn, parts of Queens), New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. BM Bortnick asked if National Grid has any involvement with Chesapeake Energy. Ms. McClure stated that she heard about Chesapeake Energy for the first time this evening. She will check and get back to the District Office when she finds out. BM Bortnick asked why National Grid doesn't go back to billing every other month, as Keyspan used to, to save the cost of the monthly billing. Ms.

McClure will get back to the Board Office with the answer, but she did note that National Grid continues to include the cost of return postage on the mailing envelope that our bill is paid in.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – See Attached.

DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT – See Attached.

TREASURER'S REPORT – See Attached.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Informational Report was rendered by Committee Chair Collins. See Attached.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Traffic and Transportation Committee Informational Report was rendered by T&T Chair Kieran. See Attached. BM Bortnick noted that parking on the sidewalk on Narrows Avenue at Xaverian High School is legal, because the property line extends beyond the fence. Plans for these parking spaces are on file. BM Ryan stated that there is a piece of street furniture on the sidewalk in back of Harbor Fitness, but cars park on the sidewalk anyway. BM Harrison stated that any street furniture installed to prevent parking on the sidewalk must be strategically placed. BM Sokoloski stated that there are never any traffic agents on foot past Marine Avenue. Chair Rasinya noted that over \$700 million was collected from traffic enforcement summonses during the last fiscal year.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The Environmental Committee Informational Report was rendered by Environmental Chair Ahl. See Attached. BM Cassara complained about sewer odors on 10th Avenue following a major sewer reconstruction project that took place approximately 5 years ago. BM Schiano suggested working with the Merchants' Association to have 3rd Avenue cleaned up. BM Berg stated that she walked with her visiting grandchildren along 3rd Avenue on Sunday and she was mortified about the litter. BM McCone complained about the graffiti on the commercial strips. District Manager Beckmann explained how the graffiti program works. She announced that the District Office is working with the 68th Precinct graffiti officer to collect waiver forms that must be signed by the building owner in order to have the precinct remove graffiti from a property. A graffiti clean up is currently being planned for sometime in the next few weeks.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

The Police and Public Safety Committee Informational Report was rendered by Police Chair Pulaski. See Attached.

ZONING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE

The Zoning and Land Use Committee Report and Recommendation was rendered by ZALUC Chair Seminara. See Attached. Motion by BM Cruz; second by BM May: **To support measures from Community Board 11 in Queens and from the Astoria Neighborhood Coalition regarding the proliferation of cell phone towers in residential and other objectionable places. CB 10 to become an institutional signatory to the Astoria Neighborhood Coalition petition and CB 10 to send a letter in support of Queens CB11's letter to Amanda Burden, Director, Department of City Planning and other appropriate recipients. 35 in favor; 2 recusals – BM Stelter, BM Leonardos. Motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

BM Schiano publicly acknowledged BK10 Sanitation Foreman Bolger who responded to her 311 complaint about a dead raccoon outside her house on the weekend. Sanitation promptly removed the animal and Foreman Bolger followed up with a telephone call. BM Schiano was impressed with the response she received.

BM May announced that there will be a cleanup on Shore Road between Ridge Blvd. and 100th Street this coming Saturday from noon until 2:00 pm. All volunteers are welcome.

BM Schack thanked DM Beckmann for her advice and guidance regarding the City's street naming procedure. She is working with CB 11 to have a street naming near the New Utrecht Reformed Church at 18th Avenue and 83rd Street to honor Bob Buonvino. She also thanked Paula Katinas of the Home Reporter for the lovely article she wrote about Bob.

BM Cruz spoke on behalf of the residents on 89th Streets who live near Shenanigan's. Just this past weekend one resident who lives across the street from Shenanigan's told BM Cruz that her house was shaking from the noise. Chair Rasinya spoke from his experience and said that there is a common theme when we get complaints about these types of establishments. When the owners are on premises full time and the establishment is their primary business, we do not have problems with those locations. The establishments we consistently have problems with are those places where the owner has another job somewhere else during the day or during the night, and they come to the establishment for only a few hours a day. It is not their primary source of income and they are doing something else. That's not fair to the community or to themselves. You cannot run any business unless you are there.

BM Sokoloski complained about the Knox nightclub on 94th Street above the Veterans Post. Thursdays is ladies night, and the ladies come until 2 – 3 am with the boys. There was a car window smashed Friday in the middle of the night. Friday night is for 23 and 25 year olds who come down at 4:00 am. The lines to get into the club early in the morning are very long. Since the summer season is just beginning, BM Sokoloski would like to nip the problem in the bud before it gets worse.

Motion to adjourn by BM Schiano. Chair Rasinya adjourned the meeting at 9:30 pm.

Community Board 10 (Brooklyn)
ZALUC Meeting April 15, 2009
Date of Report: April 20, 2009
DCA License # 1237141

The Zoning and Land Use Committee met in quorum on April 15 to consider the renewal application of Starbucks coffee Company, 7419 3rd Ave, for an enclosed sidewalk café of 2 tables and 6 seats. The renewal period would be two years.

No one appeared on behalf of the applicant

The enclosed sidewalk café to be renewed appears to be identical in all respects to the existing enclosed sidewalk café. The enclosed sidewalk café has existed for many years both as Starbucks and as a predecessor restaurant.

District Manager Beckmann states that neither the board nor the 68th precinct have received any complaints concerning the operation, conduct or management of the café.

Zaluc's recommendation and motion is to approve the application as written.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen A. Harrison", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen A. Harrison
Chair, pro tem

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No one appeared on behalf of the applicant

The application represents that the unenclosed sidewalk café to be renewed is identical in all respects to the existing unenclosed sidewalk café.

District Manager Beckmann states that neither the board nor the 68th precinct have received any complaints concerning the operation, conduct or management of the café.

Zaluc's recommendation and motion is to approve the application as written.

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DCA License # 1167396

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Present for ~~Sophia~~^{sw} restaurant was Paul Bavaro.

Mr. Bavaro represents that the unclosed sidewalk café to be renewed is identical in all respects to the existing unclosed sidewalk café.

District Manager Beckmann states that neither the board nor the 68th precinct have received any complaints concerning the operation, conduct or management of the café.

Zaluc's recommendation and motion is to approve the application as written.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

April 20, 2009

Good evening fellow Board Members and Guests.

I want to begin my report by thanking Vice Chair Mary Ann Walsh for chairing last month's meeting while I had the difficult task of basking in the Florida sun in 85 degree weather. Thank you, Mary Ann.

Every year the month of March takes on a special significance because March has been dedicated as Women's History Month. On the 25th of March in the Ceremonial Court Room at Brooklyn Borough Hall, Brooklyn District Attorney Charles J. Hynes formally acknowledged 31 extraordinary women of Brooklyn. Our community was once again well represented. I would like to congratulate the 5 extraordinary women of our community who make Brooklyn a better place to live in, to work in and to visit. They are Janet General, Mary Ann Walsh, Louise Hidar, Zoe Koutsoupakis and Officer Susan Porcello of the 68th Precinct.

As you all know, Community Board 10 voted to support, with certain stipulations, Mayoral Control of Schools. I would like to thank Brian Kieran who testified on behalf of Community Board 10 at the Public Hearing held by Borough President Marty Markowitz on March 5th and Pastor Michael Casale who testified at the New York State Assembly Public Hearing on March 20th regarding School Governance and Mayoral Control of Schools.

During the week of April 9th, our local newspapers had headlines reading "Drug Sting Leads Police to Multimillion Dollar Crack Ring Tied to 93rd Street 'Crack House'."

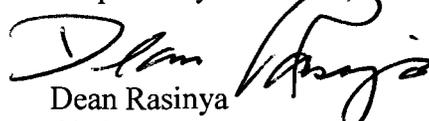
In June of 2008 officers from the 68th Precinct and Brooklyn South Narcotics raided 346 and 348 93rd Street and arrested 5 people for operating a drug ring whose leaders sold crack cocaine, heroin and prescription pills. Following these June arrests an investigation continued to look into drug sales in Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Bensonhurst, Park Slope and parts of Staten Island. According to Brooklyn District Attorney Charles J. Hynes, this investigation led to the April 2nd 88-count indictment of 43 individuals who sold crack-cocaine to drug dealers throughout Brooklyn, including Bay Ridge, Park Slope and Bensonhurst.

I would publicly like to thank the women and men of the 68th Precinct and Brooklyn South Narcotics for their ongoing efforts aimed at keeping us safe and able to enjoy a high quality of life. I also want to thank Brooklyn District Attorney Charles J. Hynes for his leadership and hands on efforts in bringing these drug dealers to justice.

What our local papers did not mention is that the original investigation began as a result of complaints to the 68th Precinct and Community Board Ten from members of the community. And this is the point I want to make. Whenever there are circumstances having a negative effect on our community please bring this to the attention of the Community Board. Working together with our elected officials and our various City Agencies we will do our best to resolve these issues.

I want to thank Susan Pulaski, Chair of the Police and Public Safety Committee and the members of her committee: Michael Casale, Judith Collins, Anna DeMetz, Michael Festa, George Fontas, Habib Joudeh, Nikolaos Leonardos, Mary Nolan, Husam Rimawi and Mary Ann Walsh for the excellent work they are doing. Prior to the expiration of my term as Chair in December 2009, I hope to publicly acknowledge the members of the community who helped bring these drug dealers to justice.

Respectfully submitted,


Dean Rasinya
Chair

DR:dg

District Manager Report
April 20, 2009

The 86th Street Sewer Replacement project continues. They are currently working on 86th Street between Third and Fourth Avenues. There have been complaints regarding the amount of storage spaces being used by the contractor and frustration about traffic and the inability of traffic agents to keep traffic moving along Third Avenue. We have been working with the field office. Sidewalks were replaced on 86th Street between Fort Hamilton Parkway and Gatling Place. The final restoration between 4th and 5th Avenues will commence within the next two weeks.

We were notified by NYC DOT about new traffic light installations at 72nd Street and 11th Avenue (by July 31, 2009) and 67th Street and 13th Avenue also by July 31, 2009. 74th Street between Fort Hamilton Parkway and 10th Avenue will be receiving a speed hump.

The 1200 Block Association of 70th Street offers their appreciation to staff at Community Board Ten Chairperson Dean Rasinya, BMs Fran Vella Marrone, Michael Casale, Dino Lamia for their assistance in working with the new Walgreens at 70th Street and 13th Avenue. The new pharmacy opened up about a month ago and residents had been concerned about truck loading and unloading along 70th Street as well as storage and garbage placement. An agreement was drawn up at the Community Board Ten meeting between the residents and Walgreens as it related to their concerns about Truck Loading and Unloading as well as the placement and pick up of their commercial garbage. They are delighted with the results and conveyed their appreciation to all who helped!

DYCD Summer Youth Employment – CB 10 has been an active participant for two years. It was a great opportunity having young people work in the office. They certainly were a great help to us. If you know any young people looking for a job this summer, the deadline to submit an application is May 15, 2009. SYEP is a 7 week program that runs from July 1 -2009 to August 16, 2009. The teens earn \$7.25 per hour and work up to 25 hours per week. Information can be found on the DYCD Website.

The District Office was notified by the Office of Management and Budget the Community Boards will be facing an additional \$7,068 budget cut.... The FY 2009 budget with the \$10,000 restoration from the City Council- gave us \$199, 895. CB 10 was provided an additional \$4,000 for our move. A DC37 Contractual salary increase amounted to \$9,000 to each Board. The FY 2010 budget slashes a shocking \$30,186 from our budget to a total allocation of \$167,777. Dean and I sent a letter to the Mayor, as did many of Community Boards urging a reconsideration of these devastating cuts to Community Boards.

Announcements

Street Renaming for Richard Sherry – former President of 68th Precinct Youth Council will take place this Saturday, April 25, 2009 @ Shore Road and 83rd Street at 2PM.

Shore Road Garden Council – “Its My Park Day” May 16th at 9AM and volunteers should meet at the lower garden area at Shore Road Park.

The Norwegian Day Parade will take place on Sunday, May 17, 2008. The Parade will form on 90th Street and Fifth Avenue at 12PM. It will begin at 1:30PM. At 1:30 it will begin and travel along 5th Avenue to 67th Street to Leif Ericson Park.

The United War Veterans Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 25, 2009 – forms at 9:30AM at 3rd Avenue from 86th Street to Marine Avenue – Eastbound on Marine Avenue to 4th Avenue and Southbound on 4th Avenue to 101st Street. It ends at John Paul Jones Park. The B-37 will be rerouted to Ridge Blvd.

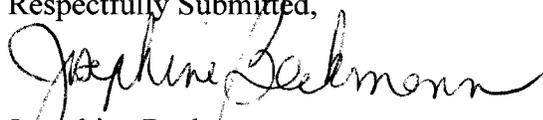
The Fifth Avenue Festival is Sunday – May 31, 2009 from 8AM to 9PM – 66th Street to 86th Street.

We are putting together or CB 10 Team for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team which will take place – back to June 13th. If you are interested in being on our team this year you need to let me know by May 10th with \$10 for your T-Shirts. I think it only fitting that we honor Board Member Bob Buonvino who participated in this event in past years. Team members can also help by raising funds from your place of business or friends and family. More information on Relay will be sent out to you next week.

As you may have noticed in your meeting notice this month – we have set a date for a grand opening celebration/open house/ribbon cutting for our new District Office. It will take place on Thursday, May 28, 2009 from 6-8 PM.

The next General Board Meeting will take place on Monday, May 18th 7:15PM at the Norwegian Christian Home 1250 67th Street.

Respectfully Submitted,



Josephine Beckmann
District Manager

**COMMUNITY BOARD TEN
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

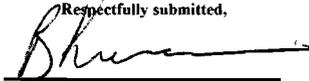
Budget Appropriation for FY 09	\$203,895.00
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	7/31/08	8/31/08	9/30/08	10/31/08	11/30/08	12/31/08	1/31/09	2/28/09	3/31/09	4/30/09	5/31/09	6/30/09	Y - T - D
DISTRICT MANAGER	\$10,887.39	\$6,269.46	\$6,269.46	\$6,269.46	\$9,404.19	\$6,269.46	\$6,269.46	\$6,269.46	\$6,269.46				
COMMUNITY COORDINATOR	\$8,475.40	\$4,888.86	\$4,888.86	\$4,888.86	\$7,333.29	\$4,888.86	\$4,888.86	\$7,421.59	\$4,578.77				
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATE	\$6,370.78	\$3,163.30	\$3,163.30	\$3,163.30	\$5,244.95	\$3,163.30	\$3,163.30	\$4,801.82	\$3,411.97				
COMMUNITY ASSISTANT													
Total Personal Services	\$25,733.57	\$14,321.62	\$14,321.62	\$14,321.62	\$21,982.43	\$14,321.62	\$14,321.62	\$18,492.87	\$14,260.20				\$152,077.17

OTHER THAN PERSONAL SERVICES														
ExpensesCode	Description	7/31/08	8/31/08	9/30/08	10/31/08	11/30/08	12/31/08	1/31/09	2/28/09	3/31/09	4/30/09	5/31/09	6/30/09	Y - T - D
10B	Telephone	196.82	194.83	186.40	195.58	189.43	185.95	180.52	187.11	426.90				
10X	Intra-City Supplies													
40B	Intra-City Telephone													
100	Supplies & Materials							85.00						
101	Printing Supplies													
117	Postage									500.00				
170	Cleaning Supplies													
199	Data Processing Supplies													
302	Telecomm. Equipment													
314	Office furniture								1,866.67	1,755.00				
315	Office Equipment													
319	Security Equipment	135.00		135.00			135.00			135.00				
332	Data Process. Equipment													
337	Books													
402	Tel /Communications													
412	Rental/Misc./Equip	286.75	286.75	175.75	175.75	175.75	346.75		51.00					
417	Advertising													
431	Leasing Misc. Equip.													
451	Local travel expenditures						400.00							
602	Telecomm Maintenance	21.70	21.70			21.70	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.70				
612	Office Equip. Maint.													
613	Data Process Equipment													
615	Printing Supplies													
622	Temporary Services-contractual							1,000.00		500.00				
624	Cleaning Services													
Total Other than Personal Services		\$840.27	\$503.28	\$497.15	\$371.33	\$386.88	\$1,089.40	\$1,287.22	\$2,126.48	\$3,338.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,240.61

TOTAL PS AND OTPS EXPENSES	26,373.84	14,824.90	14,818.77	14,692.95	22,369.31	15,411.02	15,608.84	20,619.35	17,598.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	162,317.78
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AL UNCOMBERED BUDGET BALANCE	\$41,577.22
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Respectfully submitted,

 Brian Kieran, Treasurer