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**The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8
Street Fair Committee Meeting
Monday, October 4, 2010
7:00 PM
Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center
415 East 93rd Street, Dining Room A & B**

Minutes

Members Present: Barbara Chocky and Laura Lijewski, Co-Chairs; Michele Birnbaum

Members Absent: Lorraine Johnson, Helene Simon, Hedi White

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by the Co-Chairs.

The Street Fair Committee discussion of this meeting focused on the public versus private use of the street closings of single block for events, i.e., the event is not open to the general public. Several past applicants attended and after a full discussion, the following resolution was passed by the committee.

**Whereas, there is an increase in the number of requests to close single blocks for private use by organizations and institutions,
Whereas, attendance to the event excludes the general public,
Whereas, such events can be an inconvenience to other residents of the block as well as the flow of traffic,
Whereas, city resources in time and equipment expended far out weigh the applicant fee(s) paid to the city,
Therefore, Be It Resolved, in the future, only single block closings that are fully open to the public will be approved by Community Board 8 and will be so stated in the Community Board 8 Single Block Street Fair and Event Guidelines.**

Yes 3 (Birnbaum, Chocky, Lijewski)

No 0

Abstain 0

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Chocky and Laura Lijewski, Co-Chairs