

**Manhattan Community Board Five,**  
**450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 2109, New York, NY 10123, 212-465-0907**  
**February 2005 Preliminary Committee Meeting Schedule**  
***(Agenda is subject to change)***

**JAN 31**      **Parks**  
**MON**      *Phil Beer chairing at Fashion Institute of Technology, 227 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, "A" Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor,*  
**6:00 PM**      *Rm. A802*

**Agenda:**

- Proposed reconstruction of the north end plaza of **Union Square Park**, and the Park pavilion and playground space.
- **Mattel Inc**, to park a pirate ship for a trade show in Madison Square Park on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and in Worth Square on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Federation of Turkish American Associations, Inc.**, application to hold a folk dance performance in Bryant Park on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**FEB 1**      **Landmarks**  
**TUE**      *Joyce Matz and Eric Gering co-chairing at F.I.T., 227 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Building "A", 8<sup>th</sup> Floor,*  
**6:00 PM**      *RoomA802*

**Agenda:**

- **1140 Broadway**, application for storefront renovation & façade refurbishment and erect temporary fence.
- **868 Broadway**, application to restore the façade and expand the rear yard
- **244 Fifth Avenue**, application to install new lobby exterior entrance and new storefront and signage.
- **6-8 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street**, application to legalize windows at 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- **44 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street**, application for renovation.
- **27 West 19 Street**, application to construct a new 15-story residential building on a vacant lot in the Ladies Miles District

**FEB 1**      **Human Services & Youth**  
**TUES**      *Susan Baida chairing at the Donnell Library, 20 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Teen Center. 2nd Floor, between 5<sup>th</sup>*  
**6:00 PM**      *and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues.*

**Discussion Items:**

- Federation Social Security Proposal
- NY State Medicaid Budget Cuts
- Immigrant Voting Rights Resolution

**FEB 2**      **Transportation/Environment**  
**WED**      *John Mills chairing at F.I.T., 227 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St. Building "A", 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dining Room*  
**6:00 PM**

**Agenda:**

- East Side Access Project
- MTA's proposal on automated trains and reduce the number of conductors on a subway train.

**Discussion Item:**

- West 27<sup>th</sup> Street Commons – F.I.T. capital project to close West 27<sup>th</sup> Street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues to thru traffic and create a landscaped pedestrian commons open to the public.

**FEB 2**      **Land Use & Zoning**  
**WED**      *Aaron Block and Meile Rockefeller co-chairing at F.I.T., 227 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St. Building "A", 8<sup>th</sup> Floor,*  
**6:00 PM**      *RoomA803*

**Agenda:**

- Special permit to waive the rear yard setback requirements of Zoning Resolution 23-66 to allow the construction of a Penthouse addition to an existing building located in a C6-4A zoning district and the Ladies Mile Historic District at 15 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Review process of the 197-A proposal, which authorizes community boards and borough boards to sponsor plans for the development, growth, and improvement of the city, its boroughs and communities.

**FEB 7**      **Executive**  
**MON**      *David Diamond chairing at the Board Office, 450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 2109 (between 34<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup>*  
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***On going discussion***

**FEB 7**      **Public Safety & Quality of Life**  
**MON**      *Vikki Barbero chairing F.I.T., 227 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, "A" Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rm. A802*  
**6:00 PM**

**Agenda:**

- **Thessabul LLC d/b/a Taverna Park**, 250 Park Avenue South, application for an on-premises liquor license.
- Propose additional funding for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.
- Other Items to be announced.

**Times, dates & locations of meetings are subject to change.**  
**Please call the Board office at (212) 465-0907 for the latest meeting information.**

**FEB 10  
THUR  
4:30 PM**

**Consents & Variances**

*Mickey Schwartz and Lawrence Zucker co-chairing at F.I.T., 227 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, "A" Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room A802*

**Street Activity Permit Applications:**

- Gramercy Park Neighborhood Assoc., street festival on Park Avenue South, bet. 17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Streets, on Sunday, May 14
- 14<sup>th</sup> Street – Union Square LDC, street festival on Park Avenue South, bet. 17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Streets, on Saturday, July 16
- Grand Central Partnership, urban plaza/outdoor café on Park Avenue, between 40<sup>th</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> Streets from Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>
- Innovative Community Enterprises, Inc., street festival on Madison Avenue, bet. 42<sup>nd</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup> Streets, on Monday, May 30
- Union Square Hospitality Group, event on Madison Avenue, between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Streets, on Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12
- National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations, street festival on Madison Avenue, bet. 42<sup>nd</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup> Streets, on Sunday, July 17
- Forum's Children Foundation, street festival on Avenue of the Americas, bet. 42<sup>nd</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Streets, on Saturday, May 21
- International Immigrants Foundation, Inc., street festival on Avenue of the Americas, bet. 34<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Streets, on Sunday, June 19
- Church of St. John the Baptist, street festival on Sixth Avenue, bet. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> Streets on Saturday, July 9
- USO of Metropolitan NY, street festival on Avenue of the Americas, bet. 42<sup>nd</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Streets, on Sunday, July 10
- Coalition of Italo-American Assoc., Inc., street festival on Seventh Avenue, bet. 47<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> Streets, on Sunday, May 29
- NY Young Republican Club, street festival on Seventh Avenue, bet. 47<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> Street, on Sunday, June 12
- St. George Assoc., Inc. (NYPD), street festival on 45<sup>th</sup> Street, bet. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues on Sunday, July 31
- The West 47<sup>th</sup> -48<sup>th</sup> Streets Block Association, street festival on Eighth Avenue, bet. 47<sup>th</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup> Streets on Sunday, July 3
- Children's Leukemia Research Assoc., Inc. (52 Assoc for the Handicapped Inc.), street festival on 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, bet. Lexington and Seventh Avenues on Saturday, June 25
- Church of St. Francis of Assissi, street festival on Broadway, bet. 31<sup>st</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> Streets on Sunday, May 22, 2005
- Xavier High School, street festival on West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, bet. Fifth Ave & Sixth Avenues on Friday, May 13, 2005

**Unenclosed Sidewalk Café:**

- **PQ Broadway, Inc.**, application for 8 tables and 16 seats at 38 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street, between Broadway and Park Avenue South.

**Revocable Consent Application:**

- 1 Times Square Development LLC, application to install security bollards at 7 Times Square.

**FEB 10  
THUR  
5:15 PM**

**Joint Consents & Variances and Parks**

*Mickey Schwartz, Lawrence Zucker and Phil Beer co-chairing at F.I.T., 227 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, "A" Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room A802*

**Street Activity Permit Applications:**

- **Sikh Cultural Society**, application to hold an event in Madison Square Park combined with a street festival on Madison Avenue, between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Streets, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
- **Union Square Hospitality Group**, application for Big Apple Barbeque in Madison Square Park combined with a street festival on Madison Avenue, between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Streets, Saturday and Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Board Five Full Board Meeting  
Thursday February 10, 2005, 6:00 p.m.  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
227 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, "A" Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor**