

# Manhattan Community Board Five, 450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 2109

## March 2005 Preliminary Committee Meeting Schedule

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

FEB 23  
WED  
6:00 PM

### Public Hearing - Transportation/Environment

*John Mills chairing at F.I.T., 227 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St. Building "D", Katie Murphy Ampitheater*

#### Agenda:

- **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 28  
MON  
6:00 PM

### Parks

*Phil Beer chairing at Fashion Institute of Technology, 227 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, "A" Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rm. A802*

#### Agenda:

- **International Korean Unification Community for Peace**, application for a rally in Bryant Park on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Outta-Sites, Inc.**, application to hold a multicultural event in Madison Square Park on June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **International Public Art, Ltd.**, exhibition of Beverly Pepper's sculptures on Park Avenue April to June, 2005.
- **Mae Revell**, application to hold a vocal performance in Duffy Square Park on August 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **American Kennel Club**, application for an event in Madison Square Park on September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **Madison Square Park Conservancy**, application for:
  1. *Art Exhibit*, Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday, December 31
  2. *Park Party*, Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

MAR 1  
TUE  
6:00 PM

### Landmarks

*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, RoomA802*

#### Agenda:

- **136 Fifth Avenue**, application to construct a new façade and storefront.
- **32 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street**, application for renovation
- **Central Park Bethesda Terrace**, application to alter the arcade ceiling and replace paving, a skylight and bollards.
- **768 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue(Plaza Hotel):**
  - 1) application for renovate and restore
  - 2) a request for a report for a special permit from City Planning Commission pursuant to Zoning Resolution 74-711 to permit additional retail space.

MAR 1  
TUES  
6:00 PM

### Human Services & Youth

*Susan Baida chairing at the Donnell Library, 20 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Teen Center. 2nd Floor, between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues.*

#### Discussion Items:

- United Federation of Teachers
- Review of the Education Budget Cuts (TBD)
- Review of Immigrant Voting Rights
- Mayor Bloomberg's Appeal on Gay Marriage
- Discussion of Senator Schumer's and City Council's response to NYC's latest potential AIDS crisis

MAR 2  
WED  
6:00 PM

### Transportation/Environment

*John Mills chairing at F.I.T., 227 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St. Building "A", 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room A802*

#### Agenda:

- Request from **Eight Star, Inc.** to operate a new commuter van service within Community Board Five area
- MTA – Installation of two ventilation system
- **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.

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### Land Use & Zoning

*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, RoomA803*

#### Agenda:

- **BSA # 19-05 BZ**, application for a variance pursuant to Section 72-21 of the Zoning Resolution, to permit in an M1-6 district, the change in use of portions of an existing nine-story building located at 151 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street from Commercial to Use Group 2 Residential.
- **N 050117 ZRM, The General Motors Building, 767 Fifth Avenue**, request for certification of the bonused arcade and plaza on Fifth Avenue and a request for Zoning Text Amendment to the Midtown District Plan Maps that would eliminate the street wall requirements for the eastern blockfront of Fifth Avenue, between East 58<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> Streets
- **N 050297 ZRM**, application for modification of Sign and Frontage Regulations in the Fifth Avenue Subdistrict to allow illuminated signs on landmark lots within the Fifth Avenue Subdistrict (previously reviewed by Landmarks in October 2004)

MAR 7  
MON  
12 NOON

**Executive**

*David Diamond chairing at the Board Office, 450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 2109 (between 34<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> Streets)*

***On going discussion***

MAR 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:**

- St. Bartholomew's Church, on Park Avenue, between 47<sup>th</sup> & 57<sup>th</sup> Sts, Saturday, October 1
- Gramercy Park Block Association, on Park Avenue South, bet. 17<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Streets, Saturday, October 8
- The Manhattan Republican Club, on Park Avenue South, bet. 17<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Streets, Saturday, October 29
- American Diabetes Association, on Avenue of the Americas, bet. 42<sup>nd</sup> & 57<sup>th</sup> Streets, Saturday, November 5
- Cathedral of St. Patrick's Archdiocese of NY, on Madison Avenue, bet. 42<sup>nd</sup> & 57<sup>th</sup> Streets, Sunday, November 13
- Avenue of the Americas Association, on Avenue of the Americas, bet. 42<sup>nd</sup> & 56<sup>th</sup> Streets, Sunday, August 7
- Brazilian American Cultural Center, Inc., on Avenue of the Americas, bet. 42<sup>nd</sup> & 56<sup>th</sup> Streets & 46<sup>th</sup> Street, bet. 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues, Sunday, September 4
- Ancient Order of Hibernians, on Avenue of the Americas, bet. 42<sup>nd</sup> & 56<sup>th</sup> Streets, Saturday, September 17
- Global Role Models, Inc., on Avenue of the Americas, bet. 42<sup>nd</sup> & 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Sunday, October 16
- Mid-Town South Police Community Council, on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, bet. 34<sup>th</sup> & 42<sup>nd</sup> Streets, Sunday, November 6
- Congress of Racial Equality, on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, bet. 47<sup>th</sup> & 59<sup>th</sup> Streets, Saturday, August 6
- Big Apple Performing Arts, on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, bet. 47<sup>th</sup> & 59<sup>th</sup> Streets, Sunday, September 11
- The alliance of Guardian Angels, Inc., on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, bet. 47<sup>th</sup> & 59<sup>th</sup> Streets, Saturday, September 24
- Holy Innocents, on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, bet. 47<sup>th</sup> & 59<sup>th</sup> Streets on Sunday, October 30
- Midtown North Precinct Community Council, on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, bet. 42<sup>nd</sup> & 57<sup>th</sup> Streets, Saturday, October 15
- Muslim Foundation of America, Inc., on Madison Avenue, bet. 23<sup>rd</sup> to 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Sunday, September 25
- Times Square Alliance, concert on Broadway and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between 43<sup>rd</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> Streets on Sunday, September 18
- Church of Scientology, on 46<sup>th</sup> Street, bet. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues, Saturday, July 2
- Soldiers, Sailor, Marines & Airmen's Club, Inc., on Lexington Avenue, bet. 34<sup>th</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> Streets, Sunday, October 9

**Revocable Consent Application:**

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

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**Full Board Meeting**

**Thursday, March 10, 2005, 6:00 p.m.**

**Fashion Institute of Technology**

**227 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, "A" Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Public Session:**

- Members of the public are encouraged to speak at either the Committee meeting or the Public Hearing session of the monthly Board meeting

**Business Session:**

Chair's Report ♦ David Diamond  
District Manager's Report ♦ Gary Parker  
Adoption of February 2005 Minutes

**Committee Reports:**

**Old Business/New Business:**