

## **Parks, Landmarks, & Cultural Affairs Committee**

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

7:00 pm

433 1st Avenue (NYU School of Dentistry), Room 220

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Pamela Vassil; Martin Barrett; Adam Hartke; Aaron Humphrey; Ellen Imbimbo, William Huxley

**Absent** Mark Thompson, Chair; Ronnie White, Gene Santoro; Kathy Thompson; Gary Papush, Vice Chair;

Guests: Lou Sepersky (CB6); Claude L. Winfield (CB6)

Adam Hartke chaired the meeting and called it to order at 7 PM.

### **Committee Business**

**Agenda Item #1:** Certificate of Appropriateness for ground level exterior sign on Daily New Building, 220 East 42<sup>nd</sup> St

Representatives from the Visiting Nurse Service gave a presentation regarding proposed renovations on the E 41<sup>st</sup> St Entrance (need the exact address). Renovations included new signage and ADA upgrades to the entrance, which would include a wheelchair lift. The presenters answered questions regarding signage, they stated that the sign would be attached to the store front and that this would be the only other sign on the block. They stated that this is in preliminary review with Landmarks, but so far have received positive feedback. This item is slated for the January docket of Landmarks.

A resolution of No Objection was passed 5-1-0

**Agenda Item #2:** Old Business/New Business

Aaron Humphrey brought up issues pertaining to Bellevue South Park Dog Run  
Pam Vassil reiterated her objection to the 41<sup>st</sup> St presentation, disagreeing with the proposed signage.

Lou Sepersky brought up that Landmarks Conservancy and Historic District Council should meet to coordinate their findings on the E 41<sup>st</sup> St issue. Usually HDC attends these meetings. Adam Jacobs, community resident, agreed with Lou on this point. He also brought up the issue that he was concerned with conflicts of interest by the Chair of the committee. He stated that the Chair's firm represents many projects that appear before the Parks Committee. He was referred to take this matter up with the Board Office.

Meeting Adjourned at 8 PM.