



Community Board Six Manhattan



District News and Events

Ready for Fall at CB6

CB6 is getting ready for a busy fall season and we have [updated our website](#). You can at a glance see which of our committee meetings are coming up in this newsletter, and find out about their agendas by visiting our [calendar page](#). As always all committee meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend and join us in working to improve our community. We're planning on streaming our full board meetings [live](#) or you can [watch our previous meetings](#). The next one is Wednesday, September 11 at 7pm. we hope you will be able to join us in person or remotely live. If you have any questions or service requests, please contact us at office@cbsix.org.

Regards,
Sandro Sherrod, Chair

CB 6 Photo of the Month

Send us pictures of things you like within the district, funny scenes, or community concerns that need attention. The winning photo(s) each month will be featured in our newsletter and on our website. Please only submit pictures for which you are the copyright holder. Here is Letty Simon's picture of the peaceful scene at the Katherine Hepburn Garden on 47th Street and Second Avenue.



Upcoming CB6 Committee Meetings

Meetings are subject to change, please visit our [calendar page](#) for updates.

Parks, Landmarks and Cultural Affairs



Events

Public Hearing: CB6 Budget Priorities for the City's FY 2015 Budget

Monday, September 9, 2013, 7 PM

The Community Board has an advisory role on how the City budget can address the needs of residents in our district. Each year the committees of the Board assemble a list of their top concerns and the Budget and Governmental Affairs Committee recommends the overall priority of those items.

Members of the community are invited to bring their recommendations for the Fiscal Year 2015 budget priorities to the attention of the Community Board at the public hearing. Individual testimony should be limited to no more than 3 minutes. Written testimony may be submitted at the hearing or may be sent to the Community Board Office no later than September 30, 2013. If you are interested in testifying at the hearing, we ask that you call the Community Board Six District Office, [212-319-3750](tel:212-319-3750), in advance. The Board's priorities and the city agency responses for FY 2014 are available in [the Manhattan CB6 portion of the Budget Register](#). The hearing will take place at the CB 6 Budget and

Committee

Tuesday, 9/03

Public Safety, Environment and Transportation Committee

Monday, 9/09

Budget and Governmental Affairs Committee

Monday, 9/09

Housing, Homeless & Human Rights Committee

Tuesday, 9/10

Full Board Meeting

Wednesday, 9/11

Land Use and Waterfront Committee

Thursday, 9/12

Youth and Education Committee

Tuesday, 9/17

Health, Senior & Disability Issues Committee

Tuesday, 9/24

Business Affairs & Street Activities Committee

Thursday, 9/26



Important Links

[NYC Street Closure Map](#)

[311 Service Request Map](#)

[NYC Schools Calendar](#)

Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting, at NYU Medical Center, 550 First Ave, NY, NY 10016, in the Smilow Seminar Room.

UN General Assembly, September 16 - 27

The General Assembly convenes this month so be prepared for traffic congestion from the security checkpoints and street closures by first checking the [map online](#).

Kips Bay Day on Sat. September 21

Line dancing and zumba classes, face painting and story telling. Live music from the Craig McGorry Jazz Trio and Turtle Bay Music School. From 10 AM - 4 PM on Second Avenue between 30th and 33rd Streets. Organized by [Kips Bay Neighborhood Alliance](#).

Workshop on growing your business with social media, September 25 and October 1

East Midtown Partnership is offering a free workshop on using Facebook, Twitter and other free online platforms to attract customers. [Click here for more information](#).

News

CB 6 Concern Over Sanitation Garage Plans

CB 6 [passed a resolution opposing the proposed location](#) of the DSNY Sanitation Garage, on 25th Street and First Avenue, on the current Hunter College-Brookdale campus, and continues to be concerned with this issue. Recently [local elected representatives toured the site and called on the city administration](#) to come up with a more comprehensive plan for the project.

Next Step Forward for One Sutton Place Park

The Public Design Commission (PDC) recently gave preliminary approval to a new design for One Sutton Place Park on the East River, which would connect the East 56th and East 57th Street pocket parks into one contiguous riverside park. The new design would remove the proposed fences between the existing 56th and 57th Street pocket parks and the new parkland. Council Member Jessica Lappin,

along with Sutton Area Community (SAC), Community Board 6 and the One Sutton Place South cooperative, advocated for the park. CM Lappin secured \$1 million dollars for the park and the cooperative is contributing another million dollars.

Baruch ranked in the top three of “best bang for the buck” US colleges

Queens and [Baruch College](#), both part of the City University system, [ranked second and third place](#) for their ability to offer students quality education at fair prices, according to data compiled by Washington Monthly according to the magazine's annual ranking. Amherst College took first place.

September is National Preparedness Month

It is a time to prepare yourself and those in your care for emergencies and disasters. This September, please prepare and plan in the event you must go for three days without electricity, water service, access to a supermarket, or local services for several days. Just follow these four steps: be informed, make a plan; build a kit, get involved. While each person's abilities and needs are unique, every individual can take steps to prepare for all kinds of emergencies. By evaluating your own personal needs and making an emergency plan that fits those needs, you and your loved ones can be better prepared for any situation. Visit <http://www.ready.gov/>

U.S. Census Bureau Hiring this Fall for Housing Vacancy Survey

This fall the U.S. Census Bureau will hire over 500 temporary Field Representatives to conduct the New York City Housing & Vacancy Survey (NYC-HVS). This survey is conducted every three years to comply with the City's rent regulation laws. The Census Bureau has conducted the survey for the City since 1965. Applicants who wish to take the Census test for the NYC-HVS must reside within Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, Manhattan or the Bronx. The pay rate for Field Representatives in these areas is \$16.92 per hour. Employment will last about four to six months. To learn more about job requirements and qualifications call toll free at [1-800-991-2520](tel:1-800-991-2520) and select option 2 for recruiting. Or send an e-mail with your complete address and phone number to: new.york.recruit@census.gov.

Medicare Orientation from [@nyc311](#)

New to Medicare or going to be eligible soon? NYC has free orientation classes each month. [Register here.](#)

A look at Two Sutton Place North

These two towers from developer Sheldon Solow recall early 1970s minimalist-inspired design. 1 Sutton Place North contains 234 rental units. [Here's a look at the new tower, 2 Sutton Place North](#), to be completed in 2014. It will contain 43 stories and rise to 450 feet.

\$173M Stuyvesant Town settlement put on hold

Just weeks after raising rents on hundreds of tenants in the huge residential complex, landlord CW Capital says [it will miss a huge payment due in October](#) to compensate tenants who were overcharged in earlier years.