



Community Board Six Manhattan

District News and Events

The fall season is underway at CB 6. See our upcoming committee meetings in this newsletter, and find out about their agendas by visiting our [calendar page](#). 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 streaming our full board meetings [live](#) and you can [watch our September 11 meeting](#). 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 59th Street Bridge. See more photos on [our Facebook page](#).



CB 6 District Map

Upcoming CB6 Committee Meetings

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

**Youth and
Education
Committee**
Tuesday, 9/17

**Executive
Committee**
Wednesday, 9/18

**Health, Senior &
Disability Issues
Committee**
Tuesday, 9/24



Events

UN General Assembly, Tuesday, Sept. 17 - 27

Many [international dignitaries](#) will be visiting our district. Prepare for motorcades, traffic congestion and street closures. Security will be heightened, please carry identification.

September Business Workshops at Baruch

Baruch Small Business Development Center offers free workshops year-round geared towards both start-ups and established businesses at 55 Lexington Ave. (at 24th Street), Suite 2-140, 6 - 8 PM. Click here for [more information and to register](#).

Developing your core value proposition -
9/17

Presenting yourself and your business -
9/23

Managing your company's finances -
9/25

Panel on NYC's CitiBike Program, Sept. 17

**Business Affairs
& Street
Activities
Committee**
Thursday, 9/26

**Full Board
Meeting**
Wednesday, 10/09



Important Links

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This May, after nearly two years of planning and public input, the NYC bike sharing program launched with roughly 6000 bicycles and 600 docking stations in Midtown, Lower Manhattan and West Brooklyn with plans to expand further north and east. A panel of experts will discuss the program from diverse perspectives. [More about the program here](#). No charge to attend. To RSVP, call [646-312-3231](tel:646-312-3231), or [email](#). 9/17, 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM, Baruch College, 151 E. 25th St., Room 750.

East Midtown Places for People Workshop, Wed., Sept. 18

This is the third and final community workshop to collaborate with neighbors, colleagues, and urban planners to create a vision for a more people friendly, world-class East Midtown. It will summarize results of the first two workshops, in which attendees identified key issues and defined ways to enhance the district's streetscapes and public spaces. 9/18, 6 - 8 PM at the Center for Architecture, Tafel Hall, 536 La Guardia Place. Please [RSVP](#). Click here [for more information](#).

Turtle Bay Music School Block Party, Sat., Sept. 21

[Stop by](#) between 10 AM and 3 PM for faculty performances and class demonstrations. Upcoming [free concerts at TBMS](#) on Oct. 4 and 18.

Why fracking isn't a silver bullet for the NYS economy, Thurs. Oct. 3

A presentation [debunking the financial](#)

[myths of fracking](#) will be hosted by NYS Senator Hoylman and co-sponsored by area elected officials. SVA Theatre, 333 West 23rd St., from 6 - 8 PM.

Update on Installation of Third Water Tunnel Mains on East 58th St., October 7

Construction is underway on the water mains under E. 58th St. that will connect the district with the newly built Third Water Tunnel. ([Click here for more about the project, including weekly construction updates.](#)) There will be several weeks of overnight work on test pits. The project is scheduled for completion in early 2015. NYC Dept. of Design & Construction staff will present an update on progress at the monthly meeting of the CB 6 Public Safety, Environment & Transportation Committee, on Monday, October 7, from 7 - 9 PM. NYU Medical Center, 550 First Avenue, NY, NY 10016, in Coles 101. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Forum: What You Need to Know about Federal Health Care Reform, Oct. 8

The forum is moderated by NYS Senator Liz Krueger; co-sponsors include area elected officials and CB 6. Starting January 1, 2014, New York will run a health plan marketplace, through which individuals, families, and small business owners will be able to enroll in new, affordable health insurance plans. The system will bring a tremendous number of uninsured New Yorkers onto the insurance rolls. Find out if you're eligible, how and when to apply, what benefits and plan options are available,

details on financial aid to help pay insurance premiums, and details on tax credits for small businesses. Counselors will be on site to help you enroll. It will take place on Tues., Oct. 8, 6 - 8 PM, at Lighthouse International, 111 E. 59th St. [More details here.](#)

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Second Avenue Bike Lane Upgrade

The bike lane on much of Second Avenue is buffered from traffic by a lane for auto parking. NYC DOT plans to [extend this protected bike lane on Second Avenue](#) from 14th to 23rd Street, where it had previously not been buffered, while adding more commercial parking spaces at the same time.

New park coming to Sutton Place by 2015

The city's plan to transform the backyard of an exclusive Sutton Place co-op into a public esplanade is expected to be completed and [open to the public by fall 2015](#), pending approval by NYS Dept. of Transportation. The esplanade behind 1 Sutton Place South, on FDR Drive between East 56th and 57th streets, will [feature a tree-lined walkway](#), benches and game tables.

New Murray Hill Elementary School Opens

[P.S. 281](#), also known as the River School, [opened with kindergarten and pre-K classes](#) in a newly constructed building at 425 E. 35th St.

The 14th Street YMCA's [compost collection program](#) makes it easy for Stuyvesant Town residents to compost their food scraps.

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