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Columbus Amsterdam BID Board Annual Meeting Minutes
Hostelling International, 891 Amsterdam
July 23rd, 2019, 6:30-8:30pm

- Lora Lavon Dole, BID Board President opened the meeting shortly after 7 pm and offered remarks about the accomplishments of the BID in the last year and the strength of community partnerships.
- The 2017 Annual Meeting minutes were adopted by acclamation of the members.
- The slate of board candidates for 2021 were presented. Each category is presented and voted upon by the raising of class-specific ballots—the only category requiring new election was Property Owners. The slate was elected unanimously. Robin Pace, Emily Gallagher, Rhea Vogel, and Bruce James were elected for a two year term.
- Stuart Michael presented the FY19 draft Financial Report and FY20 Budget, which was approved by acclamation of the members.
- Jim Mackin of the Bloomingdale Neighborhood History Group presented “Highlights in Bloomingdale History” supported with images of historic figures in Bloomingdale.
- Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer addressed the group briefly and praised the ongoing work of the BID.
- BID Manager Peter Arndtsen presented the 2019 District Manager’s Report, focusing on important partnerships in the neighborhood and the upcoming tree pit and kiosk improvements.
- Lora Lavon Dole closed the meeting shortly after 8:00 pm.