BID Annual Meeting, Wednesday July 30th, 2020 5:00pm Zoom Meeting Minutes

- Lora Lavon Dole, BID Board President opened the meeting shortly after 5pm and offered remarks about the accomplishments of the BID in the last year and their response to COVID. She announced her stepping down as board president but will continue to serve on the board. Appreciation was expressed for her years of leadership.
- The 2019 Annual Meeting minutes were adopted by acclamation of the members.
- The slate of board candidates for 2022 were presented. Each category is presented and voted upon by the online poll— Voting on Property Owners, Merchants, and Residents. The slate was elected unanimously. Lora Lavon Dole (Property Owner), Arnold Baker (Property Owner), Jeff Olivares(Property Owner), Victor Martinez & Karen Soto Leon (Merchant) with alternates Kai and Eleanor Pettaway, Kathy Lanoix (Resident) with alternate Daniel Marks Cohen were all elected for a two year term.
- Stuart Michael presented the FY20 draft Financial Report and FY21 Budget, which was approved by acclamation of the members.
- Jim Mackin of the Bloomingdale Neighborhood History Group presented "Notables of the UWS" supported with images of historic figures in Bloomingdale.
- Gil Tauber Presented his Building Database of local buildings in the neighborhood.
- Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer addressed the group briefly and praised the ongoing work of the BID during the NY PAUSE.
- BID Manager Peter Arndtsen presented the 2020 District Manager's Report, focusing on new takeout+delivery guide, continuing sanitation team, and face mask distributions, and applications for the Open Restaurants program.
- Lora Lavon Dole closed the meeting shortly after 6:15 pm.