



Columbus Amsterdam BID Board Annual Meeting Minutes
Hostelling International, 891 Amsterdam
July 26, 2018, 6:30 pm

- 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.
- Jim Mackin of the Bloomingdale Neighborhood History Group presented “Notables in the Neighborhood” supported with images of historic figures in Bloomingdale.
- Emily Gallagher of Hostelling International spoke on the hostel’s programs and involvement in the neighborhood.
- Commanding officer Captain Seth Lynch of NYPD 24th Precinct spoke about community policing and how residents can get involved with NYPD neighborhood meetings.
- Roberta Semer of Community Board 7 talked about the ongoing work of the Community Board and upcoming meetings.
- Stuart Michael presented the FY18 draft Financial Report and FY19 Budget, which was approved by acclamation of the members.
- The 2017 Annual Meeting minutes were adopted by acclamation of the members.
- The slate of board candidates for 2018 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. Thanks to our exiting Board Member Kathy Lanoix.
- BID Manager Peter Arndtsen presented the 2017 District Manager’s Report, focusing on important partnerships in the neighborhood and the strength of arts in our community.
- Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer addressed the group briefly and praised the ongoing work of the BID.
- Lora Lavon Dole closed the meeting shortly after 8:00 pm.