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COMMUNITY BOARD #2, MANHATTAN

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

A WORKSHOP
ON CHARTER CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE
NEW YORK CITY CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION.
WHICH WILL APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1988
7:30 P.M.
NYU LOEB STUDENT CENTER
566 LAGUARDIA PLACE
ROOM #510

INVITED TO SPEAK:

COUNCILMEMBER RUTH MESSINGER
FOR CITIZENS FOR CHARTER CHANGE

RICHARD RAVITCH, COMMISSIONER
NYC CHARTER COMMISSION

MODERATOR:

SHERRI DONOVAN
CHAIRPERSON, CHARTER REVIEW
COMMUNITY BOARD #2, MANH.

CB Charter Action Committee
c/o Donovan and Lim
319 Broadway, 4th flr.
New York, NY 10007

June 20, 1988

Dear Community Board Member,

Thank you very much for participating in the April 30 working conference on "Charter Revision and Community Boards" held at Columbia University. Your active involvement, along with 75 representatives from community boards around the city, helped to make the conference a great success.

We are writing to update you on the resolutions which resulted from the conference. Participants voted to:

1. consider the enclosed summary an agreed-upon agenda for review by individual community boards throughout the city;
2. mail the summary to each community board for revisions, comments, additions and action (questions raised at the conference are noted in italics);
3. oppose the Charter Revision Commission's (CRC) proposed "Office of Strategic Planning" and any other changes in the planning process until such time as the entire matter is viewed in the context of overall structural reforms (this item has since been dropped from the CRC's November '88 agenda);
4. form an Action Committee, made up of conference volunteers and other interested individuals, to move ahead with implementation of these resolutions; and
5. set up a meeting with the Charter Revision Commission (CRC) in order to seek consideration of these items as soon as possible (cb representatives met with Ravitch on 5/23).

In order to ensure that the CRC gives full and serious consideration to all community board recommendations, it is critical that we raise these issues at every stage of the process. To that end, we urge you and the members of your community board to participate in the upcoming public hearing scheduled by the CRC from June 27 - 30. We have enclosed a flyer indicating the details of the hearings, for your convenience.

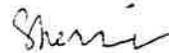
Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments you may have. In order to track the progress of the enclosed proposals, we ask that you forward related resolutions passed by your community board to the above address.

Thank you very much for your assistance. We look forward to working with you for a stronger community voice in city government.



Peter Marcuse, CB #9
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Sincerely,



Sherri Donovan, CB #2
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