

5BBC Executive Board Emergency Meeting for March 13, 2020 5PM via Zoom

Present

Allan Friedman, M. Dan Bach, Ed Sobin, Steve Lyon, Maureen Gafney, Chris DeMeo, Bill Mastro and Dave Meltzer

The subject dealt with the cancellation of all 5BBC activities for the next two weeks due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Upon a unanimous vote it was decided to suspend all club activities. Thereafter Bill Mastro drafted the attached notice.

## THE FIVE BOROUGH BICYCLE CLUB (5BBC) SUSPENDS ALL RIDE ACTIVITY FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS DUE TO COVID-19

The 5BBC has and continues to closely monitor developments regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). As you are aware States of Emergency have been declared by government at various levels. Therefore, consistent with social solidarity and the latest recommendations for reducing viral spread, the **5BBC is suspending all Club sanctioned rides or gatherings of any type for the next two weeks (through March 27, 2020), at which time we will reevaluate the situation and determine prospective policy.** Effectively, the 5BBC is on a temporary hiatus and all rides listed through March 27<sup>th</sup>, will be shown as canceled on the Website and will not occur.

As the friendliest bike club, we urge all of our members to stay in contact with their friends and be supportive during this trying time. We also urge all of you to be aware of the changing landscape related to COVID-19 and to understand the important preventative practices that may minimize your and your loved ones exposure. Please be safe and healthy, and we hope to be riding with you all very soon.