

JIM SOLOMON

Jim Solomon has always been drawn to Chinatown – from childhood adventures on Mott Street to currently chairing Community Board #2's Chinatown & Neighbors Committee.

A member of Community Board #2, which along with CB #1 and #3 represents portions of Chinatown, Jim along with Ed Ma established the first ever Community Board committee to focus on Chinatown. From tenant rights to air quality along Canal Street, the Chinatown & Neighbors Committee has worked closely with Chinatown's stakeholders to build a bridge between CB #2 and the community.

Most recently, Jim has served as the Acting Chair of the Chinatown Working Group helping to develop a democratic and transparent community-based planning initiative aimed at self-determining Chinatown's future.

When not working on community issues, Jim is a film and television writer. As a lifelong resident of New York City, he particularly loves writing about our beloved City. His credits include creating the ESPN limited series, *The Bronx is Burning*, about the 1977 New York Yankees starring John Turturro and Oliver Platt. Most recently, he developed an HBO dramatic series on the Vanderbilts set in NYC. Jim began his career as a foreign correspondent with a stint in Hong Kong.

Jim is a graduate of Harvard College and the American Film Institute. He lives downtown with his wife and two young children. They can often be found in Chinatown.