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VIA EMAIL

February 11, 2016

Ilan Kutok, RLA, LEED AP
Director of Green Infrastructure
Green Infrastructure Unit
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10065

Dear Mr. Kutok:

At its regular Board meeting held on February 9, 2016, Bronx Community Board No. 8 passed the following resolution by a vote of 25 in favor, 8 opposed and 0 abstentions:

The Parks & Recreation Committee of Bronx Community Board 8 approves the design for the Putnam Trail in Van Cortlandt Park as presented to the committee at its meeting of January 27, 2016, by the Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) with the following conditions:

DPR agrees to consult with knowledgeable members of the community as identified by the committee, such as the Bronx Council on Environmental Quality (BCEQ), in drawing up its Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), which is required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and further agrees to provide the committee with a draft copy of the SWPPP plan before submission to NYSDEC and to answer questions that the committee may have about the plan; and

DPR further agrees to extend the bioswales and the precast concrete planking proposed in the plan to the maximum extent possible within budgetary constraints; and

If substantive alterations to the design for the Putnam Trail are made in response to review by the Public Design Commission (PDC) or the DEC or any other governmental or regulatory agency, DPR will submit those changes to the committee for review; and

DPR agrees to appoint a liaison with the contractor chosen for the project to ensure that the contractor follows the approved design and to consult with the committee or any group it may designate in the event that substantive changes to the design are proposed in the course of construction.

Sincerely,

Daniel Padernacht
Chairman

DP:db

C: Mitchell Silver, FAICP, Commissioner, NYC Department of Parks & Recreation
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