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Resolution for St. Nicholas Playground North - NYC Parks Renovation Project

WHEREAS, St. Nicholas Playground North is located on Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. between West 129th and 131st Streets in the borough of Manhattan in Community Board 10; and

WHEREAS, a public design charrette was held on December 9, 2014, which included the collaboration of New York City Parks Department architects and the local community; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2015 the Parks Department presented to the Manhattan CB 10 Parks and Recreation Committee the proposed concept design for the renovation of St. Nicholas Playground North and solicited our comments; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2015 the Parks Department presented to the Manhattan CB 10 Parks and Recreation Committee the proposed final design incorporating community input for St. Nicholas Playground North; and

WHEREAS, the proposed renovation will upgrade the active play amenities, enhance the environmental qualities of the site, facilitate increased passive recreational use of the site, clarify user circulation and improve the experience of arriving at and entering the park; and

WHEREAS, the existing comfort station will undergo renovation as a separate project; and

WHEREAS, construction is expected to begin in the Fall of 2016 and be ongoing for one year, ending in 2017; and

WHEREAS, the NYC Parks Community Parks Initiative program will include funding for ongoing maintenance post-renovation; and

WHEREAS, improving public parks and open space is integral to livable communities and has a direct impact on the everyday quality of life for our residents, from fighting blight to facilitating physical activity and better health in our neighborhoods;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on June 3, 2015 the Manhattan Community Board 10 supports the City's efforts to upgrade through renovation and a new design St. Nicholas Playground North with a vote of 34 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.