



## Community Board 12 - Manhattan Washington Heights & Inwood

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March 30, 2015

Honorable Margaret Forgione  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
Department of Transportation  
55 Water Street 9th Floor  
New York, NY 10041

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At our General Meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, the Community Board 12 Manhattan passed the following resolution with a vote of (27)Favor (0)Opposed (0)Abstain (1)Not Voting Community Board 12, Manhattan approving of the proposed temporary installation of "Shipwreck" in the plaza location designated at West 155<sup>th</sup> St. and Riverside Drive.

**Whereas:** DOT's Public Art Program presented a proposal for a new art installation within CB12 at West 155<sup>th</sup> St. and Riverside Drive, a location in the middle of a plaza overlooking the water of the Hudson River; and

**Whereas:** The artwork, entitled "Shipwreck" by artist Monserrat Daubon, is a 13 foot wood and bronze piece on a 7 ft by 7 ft footprint that features the prow of a ship with a female figurehead, similar to the carved decoration found often on the front of old ships; and

**Whereas:** The specific location runs at the border of CB9 and CB12 and it is unclear precisely which board's domain it falls under for support; and

**Whereas:** This would be a temporary installation, for approximately eleven months and is scheduled for the end of March 15'; now therefore be it

**Resolved:** That Community Board 12, Manhattan approves of the proposed temporary installation of "Shipwreck" in the plaza location designated at West 155<sup>th</sup> St. and Riverside Drive.

Sincerely,

  
George Fernandez, Jr.  
Chairman - CB12 M

c: Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor  
Hon. Letitia James, Public Advocate  
Hon. Scott Stringer, Comptroller  
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Charles B. Rangel, Congressman

Hon. Adriano Espaillat, State Senator  
Hon. Bill Perkins, State Senator  
Hon. Herman D. Farrell, Jr., Assembly Member  
Hon. Guillermo Linares, Assembly Member  
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Hon. Mark Levine, Council Member