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February 23, 2018

Dawn Tolson, Director
CECM/Street Activity Permit Office
100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10038

Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on February 22, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Friday, March 23, 2018 – Annual Triangle Shirtwaist Fire Commemoration (Sidney Hillman Foundation), 1. Greene Street between West 4th Street and Waverly Place, 2. Washington Place between Washington Square East and Mercer Street.

Whereas, two members of the community appeared to speak against the growing size and tenor of the event; and

Whereas, the applicant vowed to make every effort to keep the event, which includes a symbolic raising of a ladder from a fire truck during the commemoration of the 146 men, women, and children lost during the tragedy, dignified and respectful; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the **Annual Triangle Shirtwaist Fire Commemoration**, 1. Greene Street between West 4th Street and Waverly Place, 2. Washington Place between Washington Square East and Mercer Street on March 23, 2018.

VOTE: Passed, with 31 Board members in favor and 4 opposed (K. Berger, S. Secunda, S. Smith, E. Young)

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

Sincerely,

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Terri Cude, Chair
Community Board 2, Manhattan

TC/jt

c: Hon. Jerrold Nadler, Congressman
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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on February 22, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from May 25 to September 9, 2018 – Little Italy Merchants Assoc.: Little Italy Pedestrian Mall; 1. Mulberry Street between Canal and Broome Sts., 2. Hester Street between Mott and Baxter Sts.

Whereas, the Mulberry Mall began as a tourist attraction in 1996 to attract shoppers and diners to the community; and

Whereas, in the aftermath of 9/11 this event served to reinvigorate the neighborhood economy and boost tourism in general; and

Whereas, several business owners appeared at last year's hearing to ask for changes to be made to the location of the mall, however, the applicant stated that all issues had since been rectified and no member of the community came to speak in opposition to this year's application; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the **Little Italy Merchants Assoc.: Little Italy Pedestrian Mall;** on 1. Mulberry Street between Canal and Broome Sts., 2. Hester Street between Mott and Baxter Sts on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from May 5, 2018 through September 9, 2018.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 35 Board members in favor

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on February 22, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Sunday, June 17, 2018 – Portuguese SoHo Block Festival (Arte Institute); Sullivan Street between Spring and Prince Sts.

Whereas, this is the 4th annual event celebrating the history and cultural presence of Portuguese immigrants in this community; and

Whereas, the event was moved from Thompson Street to Sullivan Street last year and was a great success and was well received and will again feature family group arts and crafts activities, poetry readings, some food samples made by participants (no food trucks) and Portuguese song and dance; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the **Portuguese SoHo Block Festival** on Sullivan Street between Prince and Spring Strs on June 17, 2018.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 35 Board members in favor

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on February 22, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Sunday, September 2, 2018 – Village Crosstown Trolley, Astor Place Festival; Astor Place between Boadway and Lafayette Sts.

Whereas, the applicant has held this event for some twenty years to distribute literature in hopes of raising awareness and gaining support for his vision of a light rail system between E.10th Street, St. Marks Place and the 8th Street corridor via Christopher street; and

Whereas, CB2 has previously denied this same applicant; and

Whereas, members of the committee were supportive of the idea of alternative modes of transportation, but felt that closing down a city block for an annual fundraiser was not in the best interest of the neighborhood; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of the **Village Crosstown Trolley, Astor Place Festival** on Astor Place between Boadway and Lafayette Sts on September 2, 2018.

VOTE: Passed, with 28 Board members in favor and 7 opposed (S. Russo, L. Cannistraci, E. Young, S. Secunda, T. Conner, T. Cude, J. Gallagher)

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Hon. Brad Hoylman, State Senator
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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on February 22, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Monday, September 10 – Monday, September 24, 2018 – Figli di San Gennaro: 92nd Annual Feast of San Gennaro, 1. Mulberry St. between Canal St. and East Houston St., 2. Grand St. between Mott St. and Centre St., 3. Hester St. between Mott St. and Centre St.

Whereas, the Feast will operate as it has for 90 years; and

Whereas, the applicant stated that last year's Feast attracted the largest crowd in many years and therefore the applicant has devised new trash removal plans that will include many more trash haulers and the installation of small dumpsters located at the end of corridors to better efficiently collect trash as the festival is in operation; and

Whereas, the applicant stated that an auxiliary stage located at Hester and Baxter Streets that was used last year has been eliminated in order to contain unnecessary sound; and

Whereas, in response to questions from the community, the applicant explained that all spray paint markings are made in compliance with city regulation in order to signal fire hydrant and siamese connection locations; and

Whereas, the applicant stated that, as in previous years, a private sanitation company will be hired for trash removal during the duration of the feast; and

Whereas, a resident of 227 Mulberry appeared and indicated that the event causes some annoyances to residents of her building, including the smells that waft through her building and the hardship of not having access to the buildings garage between the hours of 9 am and 9 pm; and


Whereas, the applicant and the resident who appeared had a constructive conversation about the ways the applicant could help in easing some of the hardships of the residents of 227 Mulberry by ensuring that no food vendors would be sited outside this building and more consistent access would be made to the building's garage; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the **Figli di San Gennaro: 92nd Annual Feast of San Gennaro** on 1. Mulberry St. between Canal St. and East Houston St., 2. Grand St. between Mott St. and Centre St., 3. Hester St. between Mott St. and Centre St.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 35 Board members in favor

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on February 22, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:


FYI/Renewal Street Activities:

- 1. 5/5/18 – PS 130 Health and Family Day, Hester St. between Baxter St. and Mulberry St.**
- 2. 5/5/18 – PS3 (The John Melser Charette School): Spring Fling 2018 Block Party, Grove St. between Bedford St. and Hudson St.**
- 3. 6/1/18 – 6/3/18 – 2018 World Science Festival Street Science, 1) Washington Square South between MacDougal St. and Washington Square East, 2) West 4th St. between Washington Square East and Mercer St., 3) Sullivan St. between Washington Square South and West 3rd St., 4) LaGuardia Place between Washington Square South and West 3rd St.**
- 4. 7/7/18 – NAAP-NY 16th Annual Arab-American Street Festival, Great Jones St. between Broadway and Lafayette St.**
- 5. 8/18/18 – United Methodist Church of the Village Festival, West 13 St. between 7th Ave. and Greenwich Ave.**
- 6. 9/14/18 – Children’s Museum of the Arts Inc.: Children’s Museum Charlton Street Festival, Charlton St. between Varick St. and Hudson St**

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the subject renewals.

VOTE: Passed unanimously with 35 Board members in favor.

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