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March 22, 2019

Desiree Beach, Acting Director
CECM/Street Activity Permit Office
100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10038

Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on March 21, 2019, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Monday, March 25, 2019 — Annual Triangle Shirtwaist Fire Commemoration —(Sidney Hillman Foundation): 1) Greene Street between West 4th St. and Waverly Place, 2) Washington Place between Washington Square East and Mercer Street (full street closure)

Whereas, the applicant, the Sidney Hillman Foundation, is presenting this annual commemoration of the 1911 workplace fire that took the lives of 146 young immigrant workers; and

Whereas, the event permit starts with set-up at 8 AM, the event will take place between 11 AM and 2 PM and break down of the event will be completed by 5 PM; and

Whereas, the commemoration includes an FDNY truck raising a ladder to the top floor of the building where the tragedy occurred along with the recitation of the names of those who perished and a song sung by a labor council choir; and

Whereas, the applicant will set up an FDNY fire safety educational tent, a press box, and a small stage with amplified sound for speeches by elected officials and labor leaders; and

Whereas, a resident of the block appeared and expressed the hope that this would be a solemn event and was thankful that the amplified sound was moved to a less disruptive spot in the plans for this year's event; and

Whereas, Community Board 2 recommended approval for this event on these blocks in 2017 and 2018; and

Whereas, there is an emergency lane reserved on Washington Place to allow for the movement of emergency vehicles; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of **Annual Triangle Shirtwaist Fire Commemoration —(Sidney Hillman Foundation): 1) Greene Street between**

West 4th St. and Waverly Place, 2) Washington Place between Washington Square East and Mercer Street (full street closure) on March 25, 2019.

Vote: Passed unanimously with 36 Board members in favor.

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

Sincerely,



Carter Booth, Chair
Community Board 2, Manhattan



Joseph Gallagher, Chair
Quality of Life Committee
Community Board 2, Manhattan

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

At its Full Board meeting on March 21, 2019, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Saturday, March 30, 2019 — Cadillac Load Out (Marty Barnes Inc.): Charlton Street Between Hudson and Varick Sts. (curb lane closure)

Whereas, the area was posted and the applicant **failed to appear before the committee on this application**; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of — **Cadillac Load Out (Marty Barnes Inc.): Charlton Street Between Hudson and Varick Sts. (curb lane closure)** on March 30, 2019.

Vote: Passed unanimously with 36 Board members in favor.

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on March 21, 2019, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Thursday, April 4, 2019 — Hermes Boutique Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Gansevoort Street between 9th Ave. and Washington Street (sidewalk and curb lane closure)

Whereas, this sidewalk and curb lane closure application is to accommodate a ribbon cutting ceremony in front of the new Hermes store at 45 Gansevoort Street for approximately 250 guests; and

Whereas, the event will take place from 5:30 PM-7 PM and the ribbon cutting will take a short time after which all the guests will be moving to a different location for a cocktail reception; and

Whereas, the event sponsor will employ staff to direct any diverted cars away from the curb and to allow the flow of pedestrian traffic; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of — **Hermes Boutique Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Gansevoort Street between 9th Ave. and Washington Street (sidewalk and curb closure)** on April 4, 2019.

Vote: Passed unanimously with 36 Board members in favor.

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

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on March 21, 2019, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Friday, April 26, 2019 — Earth Day 2019 (New York University): West 3rd St. between LaGuardia Place and Mercer St. (full street closure)

Whereas, a member of an NYU student environmental group and an NYU community engagement staff member appeared to discuss this student run Earth Day event; and

Whereas, this event will include approximately 20 connected tents that will host an array of community and university environmental organizations offering educational activities and materials on sustainability; and

Whereas, this event has been held for many years on West 4th Street between LaGuardia Place and Mercer Street but has been displaced this year due to ongoing construction on West 4th Street and the Street Activity Permit Office recommended this alternative location to the applicant; and

Whereas, there will be no amplified sound at this event and there will be one or two local food vendors offering free refreshments; and

Whereas, NYU security will work in conjunction with the NYPD to close vehicular access along West 3rd Street and an emergency lane will be reserved for emergency vehicles; and

Whereas, NYU security teams will be continuously monitoring the event and NYU staff will break down and clean up the event; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of **Earth Day 2019 (New York University): West 3rd St. between LaGuardia Place and Mercer St. (full street closure)** on April 26, 2019.

Vote: Passed unanimously with 36 Board members in favor.

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

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on March 21, 2019, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

**Saturday, May 18, 2019 — Village Fair and Expo (Stonewall Veterans Association):
University Place between Waverly Pl. and East 14th St. (full street closure)**

Whereas, this event was recommended for denial by Community Board 2 in 2018, 2017, and many years prior, yet has received approval by the Street Activity Permits Office year after year; and

Whereas, the applicant appeared and stated that there was no substantial change to the sponsoring organization from years past and the applicant did not indicate that any other LGBTQ organizations within the community would be invited to participate in this event nor did the applicant indicate how any of the surplus proceeds from this event would be used to benefit the community; and

Whereas, two residents of University Place appeared to express frustration at the large number of multi block street festivals that have been moved to this span of University Place; and

Whereas, this event occurs on the exact same date and time as the 13th Annual Dance Parade and Festival that is scheduled to move south down University Place from 10 AM to 1 PM and the Dance Parade has already received all requisite permits and permissions; and

Whereas, this application is for a traditional Mardi Gras Productions-produced street fair with typical vendors selling sausages, socks, t-shirts, and the like; and

Whereas, this span of University Place has become the default location to place multi block festivals because of the ongoing street construction around Washington Square Park and the businesses and residents in the area are frustrated by the plethora of festivals; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of **Village Fair and Expo (Stonewall Veterans Association): University Place between Waverly Pl. and East 14th St. (full street closure)** on May 18, 2019.

Vote: Passed unanimously with 36 Board members in favor.

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

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At its Full Board meeting on March 21, 2019, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

FYI/Street Activity Renewals:

1. **5/3/19 – Strawberry Festival (NYU): West 3 Street between Mercer St. and LaGuardia Pl. [full street closure]**
2. **5/4/19 – PS 130 Health and Family Day (PS 130 M Parents Association): Hester St. between Baxter St. and Mulberry St. [full street closure]**
3. **6/1/19 – Leslie-Lohman Museum Third Annual Block Party: Celebrating Queer Power and LGBTQ Art in NYC (Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art): Wooster St. between Grand St. and Canal St. [full street closure]**
4. **6/1/19 – Jane St. Block Assoc. Street Sale: Jane St. between Eighth Ave. and Hudson St. [full street closure]**
5. **6/15/19 – P.A.L Festival (Police Athletic League): University Place between Waverly Place and East 14th St. [full street closure]**
6. **7/14/19 – Pride on Astor Fair (Pride Democrats): Astor Place between Broadway and Lafayette St. [full street closure]**
7. **7/27/19 – OCM Street Fair (Oversea Chinese Mission): Hester St. between Elizabeth St and Mott St. [full street closure]**
8. **8/10/19 – VRDC University Place Co-Sponsored Festival (Village Reform Democratic Club): University Place between East 14th St. and Waverly Place [full street closure]**
9. **11/16/19 – University Place Fall Fair (Basilica of St. Patricks Old Cathedral): University Place between East 8th St. and East 14th St. [full street closure]**

Whereas, these items were on the public agenda and none were requested to be heard for further discussion by any community member; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the subject renewals provided that the applications conform with all applicable zoning and street activity laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

10. 4/13/19 – Community Board 2 Broadway Festival: Broadway between East 8th St. and East 14th St. [full street closure]

No resolution was passed because CB2 is a co-sponsor of the application and does not take a position on its own application.

Vote: Passed unanimously with 36 Board members in favor.

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