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April 24, 2015

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

Dear Ms. Tolson:

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**6/19/15 City As School End of year BBQ Block Party, 16 Clarkson St. bet Hudson St. & Varick St.**

**Whereas**, this event is an expansion of last year's "end of the school year" party from the courtyard location to a full street closure; on a Friday, including set up and break down from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with an anticipated attendance of approximately 600 people, consisting of students, parents, teacher and administrators; and

**Whereas**, the applicant has an indigenous relationship with the community; and

**Whereas**, District School 75 for disabled students is located at this building; these students are brought to school and picked up by parents and aides by bus transportation that arrives and leaves the school every day on Clarkson St.; and

**Whereas**, closing Clarkson Street, a main artery for the Holland Tunnel, on any day of the week, will result a severe traffic disturbance; and

**Whereas**, we support this event in a location other than in Clarkson Street, perhaps in the park across the street, a safer environment for 600 children, parents, teachers and administrators;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CB2, Man. recommends **DENIAL** of this event on Clarkson St., bet. Hudson & Varick Sts.

Vote: Unanimous, with 41 Board members in favor.

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

Sincerely,



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**6/21/15 Make Music New York on Greene St. Block Party, Greene St. bet. Grand & Broome Sts.**

**Whereas**, the applicant appeared by Daniel Goode, Soho composer, Aaron Friedman of the event sponsor, "Prime Make Music New York" and Jenny Undercofler, Director of "Face the Music", the youth ensemble of 25 musicians who will gather and perform from 10 am. to 5 p.m.; and

**Whereas**, applicant stated that is event is identical to Make Music on Astor Place and Make Music on Cornelia St., which simultaneously has taken place, in previous years, on the Summer Soltise without any issues; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CB2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of this event on **Greene St. bet. Grand & Broome Sts.**

Vote: Unanimous, with 41 Board members in favor.

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**6/20/15 NYC Exotics Night Car Show, 1) 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. bet. W. 13<sup>th</sup> & W. 14<sup>th</sup> Sts.; 2) 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. bet. W. 13<sup>th</sup> & Little West 12<sup>th</sup> St.**

**Whereas**, applicant did not appear nor request a lay over;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CB2, Man. recommends **DENIAL** of this event, on 1) 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. bet. W. 13<sup>th</sup> & W. 14<sup>th</sup> Sts.; 2) 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. bet. W. 13<sup>th</sup> & Little West 12<sup>th</sup> St.

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### **New Application for a Street Activity Event:**

**6/13/15 Portuguese Soho Single Block Party, Sullivan St. bet W. Houston & Prince Sts.**

**Whereas**, applicant, Arte Institute for Portuguese Contemporary Culture, appeared by its representative, Ana Miranda, for this non-commercial cultural engagement event; and

**Whereas**, 6/13/15 is the Feast of St. Anthony and there is scheduled (for more than 75 years now) the annual all day and evening celebratory program consisting of high mass, a procession through the neighborhood and attendance by approximately 1,000 people; and

**Whereas**, CB2, Man. would consider supporting this event if it is held on another day;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that C#2, Man. recommends **DENIAL** of this event at Sullivan St. bet W. Houston & Prince Sts.

Vote: Unanimous, with 41 Board members in favor.

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**9/3/15 19th Annual New School Block Party, West 12<sup>th</sup> St. bet 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Aves.**

**Whereas**, the applicant has an indigenous relationship with the community;

**Whereas**, this is a family/student orientation from 3-7 p.m. held, every year, on the Thursday before Labor Day, on ½ of the block, closer to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., with uniform and non-uniform security and no alcohol is served;

**Whereas**, an email was received from two residents who oppose the event and request that the event take place on 11<sup>th</sup> Street;

**Whereas**, the New School is unable to hold the event on 11<sup>th</sup> Street because the 11<sup>th</sup> Street freight elevator is in use throughout the day; there is no outside power source on 11<sup>th</sup> Street and there is better-suited street level access for this event from the three doors on 12<sup>th</sup> St.;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CB2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of this event on **West 12<sup>th</sup> St. bet 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Aves.**

Vote: Unanimous, with 41 Board members in favor.

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### **Renewal Applications for Street Activity Events (with NO issues):**

- **5/2/15** – Cooke Center Street Fair, MacDougal St. between West Houston St. and King St.
- **5/30/15** – Jane St. Block Assoc. Street Sale, Jane St. between 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Hudson St.
- **5/29/15 - 5/31/15** – 2015 World Science Festival Street Fair, 1) LaGuardia Pl. between Washington Square South and West 3<sup>rd</sup> St., 2) Washington Square South between MacDougal St. and Washington Square East, 3) West 4<sup>th</sup> St. between Washington Square East and Mercer St.
- **6/1/15 – 11/2/15** – South Village Farmers Market, 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. between Carmine St. and West 3<sup>rd</sup> St.
- **6/7/15** – Open Air Street Fair, Crosby St. between Prince St. and E. Houston St.
- **6/21/15** – Make Music New York at Astor Place, Astor Place between Broadway and Lafayette St.
- **6/21/15** – Make Music New York on Cornelia St., Cornelia St. between Bleecker St. and West 4<sup>th</sup> St.
- **6/28/15** – Sons of Italy Anniversary Block Party, 203 Grand St. between Mulberry St. and Mott St.

- **10/1/15** – NYU Wellness Expo Block Party, Washington Pl. between Washington Square East and Greene St.
- **10/17/15** – Marco Polo 2015 Block Party, Grand St. between Mott St. and Mulberry St.

**Whereas**, the aforementioned street events have been held for 3 or more years without any issues; were published on the CB2 calendar of Meetings; and, no members of the community requested a public hearing be held regarding it.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that CB#2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of the aforementioned events.

Vote: Unanimous, with 41 Board members in favor.

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