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September 21, 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 September 20, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution, which was previously approved by its Executive Committee on August 21, 2018:

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 — Touch a Truck Event (NYC Sanitation): Spring Street between West and Washington Sts. (full street closure)

Whereas, the Department of Sanitation (DSNY) is presenting this back-to-school event in order to collect children's clothing donations and also to educate the public about textile waste reduction; and

Whereas, the DSNY will also be presenting the touch-a-truck event which is conducted around the city at public schools and the event provides an opportunity for young people to learn about the DSNY and the equipment used to keep the city clean and also introduces young people with sound sensitivity to DSNY trucks in a controlled setting; and

Whereas, DSNY held an event on this block 2 years ago that was successfully conducted without any reported complaint or issue; and

Whereas, the block will be closed from 6 AM to 6 PM with a corridor reserved for emergency vehicles and with the event itself occurring from 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM; and

Whereas, this event is free and will be open to all and the DSNY will be collecting any and all clothing and textiles with resources to either recycle or donate the items collected; and

Whereas, DSNY will be working with the DOT to notify drivers for a week in advance of the event with a large sign that this block of Spring Street will be closed on the day of the event; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the **Touch a Truck Event (DSNY) full street closure for Spring Street between West and Washington Sts.** on September 4, 2018.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 41 Board members in favor

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

Sincerely,



Terri Cude, Chair
Community Board 2, Manhattan



Joseph Gallagher, Chair
Quality of Life Committee
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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on September 20, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution, which was previously approved by its Executive Committee on August 21, 2018:

Sunday, September 16, 2018— Grand Opening of the Chabad School: Thompson Street between Bleecker and West 3rd Sts. (full street closure)

Whereas, the area was posted and the applicant **was NOT** present, and a resident email was received by the committee expressing opposition to this event; an

Whereas, the application indicates that the this block would be closed from 8 AM until 2 PM for an event welcoming this new pre school to the community with amplified sound, food and drink, an inflatable bouncy house, and truck mounted rides; and

Whereas, a resident of this block expressed concern that there is not enough of a public interest in closing this entire street for the grand opening of a business; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of the **Grand Opening of the Chabad School: Thompson Street between Bleecker and West 3rd Sts. (full street closure)** on September 16, 2018.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, 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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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on September 20, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution, which was previously approved by its Executive Committee on August 21, 2018:

Saturday, September 22, 2018 — SoHo Block Party (SoHo Strut Organization): Sullivan Street between Prince and Spring Sts. (full street closure)

Whereas, the area was posted and the applicants were present, and no member of the public appeared to speak regarding this application; and

Whereas, the applicant wishes to host this neighborhood block party featuring local artists, musicians, and activities for families; and

Whereas, the street will be permitted to close from 11 AM to 8 PM with the event taking place from 2 PM to 6 PM; and

Whereas, the applicant is the founder of the SoHo Strut organization which has provided and maintains over 70 new garbage cans in SoHo to improve the quality of life in this neighborhood; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the **SoHo Block Party (SoHo Strut Organization): Sullivan Street between Prince and Spring Sts. (full street closure)** on September 22, 2018.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, 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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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on September 20, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution, which was previously approved by its Executive Committee on August 21, 2018:

Saturday, September 22, 2018 — New York eBike & eBoard Festival (sponsor: Fillipacchi): Prince Street between Mott and Elizabeth Sts. (full street closure)

Whereas, the area was posted and the applicant **was NOT** present, and 3 community members appeared at the meeting to express opposition to this event; and

Whereas, this application is for a full street closure on Prince Street between Mott and Elizabeth Sts. to advertise products from the Fillipacchi store on this block, and requesting the street be closed from 7:30 AM to 7 PM; and

Whereas, this event is for a for-profit business on this block and would close a major East-West thoroughfare in this neighborhood at the same time as the Feast of San Gennaro is occurring; and

Whereas, three members of the public appeared at the committee meeting to express their concerns about this street being closed and the effect it would have on the neighborhood and other businesses especially during the Feast of San Gennaro and two letters were received by the committee in opposition to this event for many of the same listed reasons; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of the **New York eBike & eBoard Festival (sponsor: Fillipacchi): Prince Street between Mott and Elizabeth Sts. (full street closure)** on September 22, 2018.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, 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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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on September 20, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution, which was previously approved by its Executive Committee on August 21, 2018:

Sunday, September 23, 2018 — Il Buco Pig Roast 2018: Bond Street between Bowery and Lafayette St. (sidewalk and curb lane closure)

Whereas, the area was posted and the applicant **was NOT** present, and a resident email was received by the committee expressing opposition to this event; and

Whereas, this event has historically received strong opposition from this Board because of the amount of smoke coming from the fire pit at this event which causes apartments and clothing to smell of pig roasting smoke and several neighboring buildings have complained about the encroachment of this event's seating area in front of residential buildings; and

Whereas, Community Board 2 has repeatedly recommended denial for this event, yet the Street Activities Permit Office repeatedly has approved this event and it is of concern that the applicant chose not even to appear before the Board this year to discuss how to ameliorate any negative effects of this event; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of the **Il Buco Pig Roast 2018: Bond Street between Bowery and Lafayette St. (sidewalk and curb lane closure)** on September 23, 2018.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 41 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 September 20, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution, which was previously approved by its Executive Committee on August 21, 2018:

Monday, October 1, 2018- Monday, October 8, 2018 — Mile Long Opera (Friends of the High Line): Gansevoort Street between Washington Street and 10th Avenue (curb lane closure)

Whereas, the area was posted and the applicants were present, and no member of the public appeared to speak regarding this application; and

Whereas, the applicant wishes to use the curb lane of this block in order to set up queue lines for this unique event being presented along the length of the High Line; and

Whereas, the applicant has retained the services of an experienced consultant to manage the queue and barricades along this block; and

Whereas, the committee received an email from the community liaison at the Whitney Museum which is adjacent to this block in support of this queue plan; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the **Mile Long Opera (Friends of the High Line): Gansevoort Street between Washington Street and 10th Avenue (curb lane closure)** from October 1-8, 2018.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 41 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 September 20, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution, which was previously approved by its Executive Committee on August 21, 2018:

**Sunday, October 21, 2018 — Moroccan Festival (Moroccan Americans in New York, Inc.):
Great Jones Street between Broadway and Lafayette Street (full street closure)**

Whereas, the area was posted and the applicants were present, and three members of the public appeared in opposition to this application and 4 emails in opposition were received and 2 emails in support were received; and

Whereas, the applicant wishes to present this street fair as a celebration of Moroccan culture with food, amplified music, and vendors; and

Whereas, this block is host to another cultural festival in June and residents appeared and expressed that that festival creates a disturbance to work and relaxation on the block and includes loud music and an excessively large crowd; and

Whereas, the applicant wishes to close the entirety of this block from 10 AM to 7 PM with the festival occurring from 12 PM to 6 PM; and

Whereas, the organizers of this event have no geographical relationship to this block or this neighborhood and chose this block because of its centrality in NYC; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of the **Moroccan Festival (Moroccan Americans in New York, Inc.): Great Jones Street between Broadway and Lafayette Street (full street closure)** on October 21, 2018.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, 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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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on September 20, 2018, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution, which was previously approved by its Executive Committee on August 21, 2018:

FYI/Renewal Street Activities

- 1. 10/13/18 – Tavern on Jane 21st Annual Block Party (Jane St. Block Association): Jane Street between 8th Avenue and Hudson Street**

Whereas, this item was on the public agenda and was not requested to be heard for further discussion by any community member; now

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

VOTE: Passed unanimously with 41 Board members in favor.

- 2. 10/31/18 – Children’s Halloween Parade (NYU and CB2): West 3rd Street between LaGuardia Place and Mercer Street**

Whereas, Community Board 2, as co-sponsor of this event, is advised by the NYC Conflicts of Interest Board to refrain from taking a position on this street activity application; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan takes no position on the subject renewal.

VOTE: Passed unanimously with 41 Board members in favor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terri Cude".

Terri Cude, Chair
Community Board 2, Manhattan
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