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September 20, 2017

Lorelei Salas, Commissioner
NYC Department of Consumer Affairs
42 Broadway
New York, NY 10004

Dear Commissioner Salas:

At its Full Board meeting on September 19, 2017 Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolutions:

New Application to Department of Consumer Affairs for Newsstand at:

1. Southwest Corner of 6th Avenue & Waverly Place, in front of 375 6th Avenue (11415-2017-ANWS)

Whereas, this applicant appeared before Community Board 2 in March of 2017 with an application for a newsstand at this same location at which time CB2 unanimously recommended denial of the application; and

Whereas, in March of 2017 members of the public were present and strongly opposed a newsstand at this location citing past traffic accidents and safety concerns at this location; and

Whereas, two members of the public reiterated those concerns in response to this renewed application stating that a dog was killed at this intersection and a pedestrian was injured due to the accelerated speed at which cars make the left turn onto Waverly from 6th Avenue and a newsstand on this corner would further obstruct a driver's view of pedestrians in the crosswalk while making that left turn; and

Whereas, there are already four existing newsstands in the immediate area (one in front of the IFC Theatre, one across the street from the IFC Theatre, one at 6th Avenue & 8th Street, and one at 6th Avenue and 9th Street); and

Whereas, the committee is opposed to adding yet another newsstand to a congested area that is already well served by the existing newsstands; and

Whereas, the applicant did not appear to speak to this application; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of an application for a newsstand at the southwest corner of 6th Avenue and Waverly Place in front of 375 6th Avenue.

VOTE: Unanimous, with 34 Board Members in favor.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to these resolutions.

Sincerely,



Terri Cude, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan



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

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