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October 23, 2015

William T. Castro  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
Arsenal West, 24 West 61st Street, 5th Floor  
New York, NY 10023

Dear Borough Commissioner Castro:

At its Full Board Committee meeting on October 22, 2015, Community Board #2, Manhattan adopted the following resolution:

### **Resolution Regarding the Installation of a New Fence Around Perimeter of Jane Street Garden**

#### **Whereas**

1. The existing perimeter fence for the Jane Street Garden, located at Jane St. and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., needs to be replaced;
2. The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation and the local community believe that the new fence should not be chain-link like the existing fence, rather the new design should be more consistent with other park fences in the neighborhood;
3. The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation has created a design depicting a 4 foot high, decorative, iron fence with a granite curb and a curved arched radial gate;
4. The presented design proposes moving the location of the gate to the corner of Jane St. and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue from where the current entrance is placed, which is further west down Jane St., with the goal of more clearly showing to passerbys when the garden is open;
5. The project and the design presented are fully funded with an expected budget of \$140,000, the capital for which has been committed by the City Council;

**Therefore be it resolved that Community Board 2, Manhattan:**

Supports this project and the proposed design, presented by the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, of a new fence around the perimeter Jane Street Garden

**VOTE: Unanimous, with 36 Board Members in favor.**

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

Sincerely,



Tobi Bergman, Chair  
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Richard Caccappolo, Chair  
Parks, Recreation & Open Space Committee  
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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c: Hon. Jerrold Nadler, Congressman  
Hon. Brad Hoylman, NY State Senator  
Hon. Deborah J. Glick, Assembly Speaker  
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Corey Johnson, Council Member