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November 22, 2013

Emil Lissauer, Director
CECM/Street Activity Permit Office
100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10038

Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on, November 21, 2013, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Applications for Street Activities Permits:

Whereas, CB#2, Man. attempts to determine within its ability that, per SAPO rules, each sponsor is “a community-based, not-for-profit organization, association, or the like, which has an indigenous relationship to the specific street, community or both”, and

Whereas, community groups were notified and the applicant was present regarding the first application below, and

Whereas, the remaining items – noted as **FYI – Renewals** below – have been held for 3 or more years, and after the items were published on the CB2 Calendar of Meetings, no members of the community requested a public hearing be held regarding them, so CB#2, Man. has no issue with these applications,

- **12/6-12/8/13 Levi’s Holiday Gift Wrapping 2013, 495 Broadway bet. Spring & Broome Sts. (Curb lane only)**

Whereas, the applicant’s representative, Bret Yost, appeared before the committee, and

Whereas, the event is for parking a 34’ Airstream unit in the parking lane to provide free gift wrapping services to Levi’s and other shoppers, and

Whereas, while Levi’s is a for-profit entity, the event will take place immediately in front of its SoHo store, and will occupy just the curb lane on one weekend, and

Whereas, Mr. Yost stated that this is being done primarily as a promotional event and to allow Levi's to avoid using any selling space for gift wrapping, and

Whereas, the application requested setup to begin at 7am, but the committee requested setup start no earlier than 9am with event running 10am-8pm, and Mr. Yost agreed, and

Whereas, some members of the committee were concerned with establishing a precedent, particularly on this extremely busy street, for granting any business permission to use of the public sidewalk or street for a purely commercial function simply to avoid using its interior space,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, Man. recommends **DENIAL** of this event on **Broadway bet Spring & Broome Sts. (Curb lane only)**

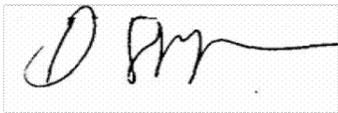
Vote: Unanimous, with 36 Board members in favor.

FYI Renewals:

- 5/3/14 Grace Church School Annual Spring Fair, E. 10th St. bet Broadway & 4th Avenue
- 5/18/14 Fine Arts and Designer Crafts on Bleecker St., Bleecker St. bet Bank & Christopher St.
- 5/20/14 Grad Alley NYU, LaGuardia Pl. bet. W. 3rd St & Washington Sq. S.; W. 4th St. bet Mercer St. & Washington Sq. E.; Washington Sq. S. bet. Washington Sq. E. & MacDougal St.; W. 3rd St. bet. Mercer St. & LaGuardia Place; Greene St. bet. W. 4th St. & Waverly Place
- 5/24/14 6/1/14 & 8/30/14-9/7/14-Washington Outdoor Art Exhibit, University Place/W.S.E. from E. 13th to E. 4th & Washington Place from W.S.E to Mercer St.

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

Sincerely,



David Gruber, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Maury Schott, Chair
Sidewalks & Public Access Committee
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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cc: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman
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