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December 19, 2014

Carmen Fariña, *Chancellor*  
Tweed Courthouse  
52 Chambers Street  
New York, NY 10007

Lorraine Grillo  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*  
10-10 Thomson Avenue  
Long Island City, New York, 11101

Dear Chancellor Carmen Fariña and President & CEO Lorraine Grillo:

At its Full Board meeting December 18, 2014, Community Board #2, adopted the following resolution:

### **PS 3 / Grove Street Sidewalk Repair Resolution**

**Whereas**, the sidewalk on Grove Street between Hudson and Bedford is in need of significant repairs because of a crack stretching almost the entire block and additional areas of severely uneven payment,

**Whereas**, this sidewalk has been in this state since at least 2013, when this area became a Play Street for the children at PS 3;

**Whereas**, the Department of Transportation and Community Board 2 approved the creation of the PS 3 Street Play Street and renewed their approvals in May 2014;

**Whereas**, the sidewalk's condition poses a very real risk of harm to children who use this area on an almost daily basis for play (i.e. running, jumping and potentially falling), and to residents and the many tourists who flock to this area,

**Whereas**, repairing the area would allow the Grove Street Association to repair the wickets around the tree beds, which are also in need of repair, adding to the aesthetic beauty of this area,  
**Whereas**, support for these repairs comes from a united community as demonstrated through a letter from The Grove Street Block Association, a letter from PS 3 Principal Lisa Siegman, a petition with over 100 signatures of parents and many children at PS 3 and an online petition with 49 signatures,

And, **whereas** the owner of the building connected to this sidewalk is the City of New York, it is the DOT's responsibility for the maintenance of this area, just as other owners of the buildings in the surrounding area are responsible for and held accountable for their sidewalks,

**Therefore be it resolved** that Community Board 2 strongly urges the Department of Transportation to immediately repair the sidewalk on Grove Street between Hudson and Bedford Streets for the safety of our children, residents and guests of our city.

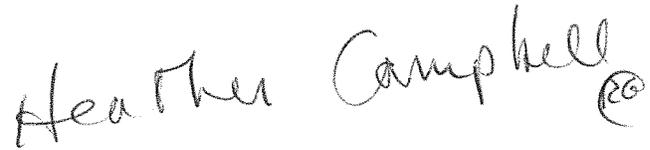
**VOTE:** Unanimous, with 41 Board Members in favor.

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

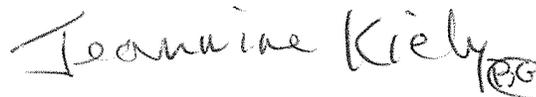
Sincerely,



Tobi Bergman, Chair  
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Heather Campbell, Co-Chairs  
Schools and Education Committee  
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Jeannine Kiely, Co-Chairs  
Schools and Education Committee  
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- c: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman  
Hon. Brad Hoylman, NY State Senator  
Hon. Deborah Glick, State Assembly Member  
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Corey Johnson, Council Member