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June 28, 2016

Dawn Tolson, Director  
CECM/Street Activity Permit Office  
100 Gold Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on June 23, 2016, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

### **Street Activity Applications:**

**9/1/16 – 20<sup>th</sup> Annual New School Block Party;** West 12<sup>th</sup> St. between 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 6th Ave.

**Whereas**, this application was laid over from the previous meeting; and

**Whereas**, representatives of The New School described the event as being part of student orientation, which has been taking place in this manner for 20 years; and

**Whereas**, no members of the public were present to speak about the application; and

**Whereas**, the street will be closed from 12:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and the event will run from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; now

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that CB2, Man. recommends approval of the **20<sup>th</sup> Annual New School Block Party**, West 12<sup>th</sup> St. between 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 6th Ave., on 9/1/16.

Vote: Unanimous, with 39 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

Robert Woodworth, Chair  
Quality of Life Committee  
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c: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman  
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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on June 23, 2016, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

**9/14/16 – 9/18/16 – Astor Place Opening Festival;** 1) Astor Place between Cooper Square and Lafayette St., 2) Cooper Square between 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and East 8<sup>th</sup> St.

**Whereas**, the application had been tabled at the last meeting in order for the applicant to undertake more community outreach; and

**Whereas**, William Kelley, Executive Director of The Village Alliance, which is sponsoring the event, and Zella Jones, President of NoHo-Bowery Stakeholders, reviewed their collaboration to ensure broad outreach within the area to residents and local businesses and organizations; and

**Whereas**, that outreach has resulted in a good response and the addition of new participants; and

**Whereas**, there will be no vending as part of the event, and no interference with pedestrian access throughout the area; and

**Whereas**, the outlines of the event are:

1. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on the morning of Thursday, September 15;
2. Cabaret on Astor Place on the evening of Friday, September 16;
3. Festival, open houses, backstage visits, tours and 4 stages for performances from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 17;
4. Opening Parade through the area from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 17;
5. Rain Date, Sunday, September 18.

**Whereas**, the applicant will not know until after the event whether or not it would want to repeat the event the following year, and, therefore, the applicant agreed that any plan to create an event of this scale in the future would require submission of a new application – not a renewal; now

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that CB2, Man. recommends approval of the **Astor Place Opening Festival**; 1) Astor Place between Cooper Square and Lafayette St., 2) Cooper Square between 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and East 8<sup>th</sup> St.; on 9/14/16-9/18/16, with the understanding that any repeat of this event or an event of like magnitude will be considered a new application, not a renewal.

Vote: Unanimous, with 39 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 June 23, 2016, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

**8/28/16 – Greenwich Village Chelsea Chamber of Commerce PopUp Fair**, West 13<sup>th</sup> St. between Hudson St. and West 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Whereas**, the applicant had presented at the previous meeting, after which the applicant agreed to table the application in order to reconsider the proposed location; and

**Whereas**, the committee and the applicant discussed the potential for disruption to residences east of the intersection of West 4<sup>th</sup> Street and West 13<sup>th</sup> Street; and the applicant agreed to amend the location to be West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, from the intersection of West 13<sup>th</sup> Street and West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, west to Hudson Street; and

**Whereas**, the proceeds of the event will help fund community initiatives of GVCCC in the district; and

**Whereas**, the operator promises a different sort of street fair featuring start-up entrepreneurs, many of which will be local enterprises; and

**Whereas**, the street will be closed from set-up to cleanup, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; now

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that CB2, Man. recommends approval of the **Greenwich Village Chelsea Chamber of Commerce PopUp Fair on 8/28/16**, with the location to be amended to be West 13<sup>th</sup> Street from the intersection of West 4<sup>th</sup> Street and West 13<sup>th</sup> Street west to Hudson Street.

Vote: Unanimous, with 39 Board members in favor.

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on June 23, 2016, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

### **FYI/Renewal Street Activities:**

1. **8/13/16 – VRDC Waverly Place Festival**, Washington Square North between 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. and MacDougal St.
2. **8/21/16 – 126<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Rocco Block Party**, 113 Baxter St. between Canal St. and Hester St.
3. **8/27/16 – Ninth precinct Community Council Astor Place Festival Co-Sponsored Event**, Astor Place between Broadway and Lafayette St.

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that CB2, Man. recommends approval of the foregoing street activity renewal applications.

Vote: Unanimous, with 39 Board members in favor.

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

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