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August 23, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Sunday, 9/24/17 – Women’s March Alliance First Freedoms Festival, East 10th Street between University Place and Broadway.

Whereas, the applicant hopes to host this event promoting local non-profit organizations and celebrating freedom of expression with various local artist stands and activities for children and families; and

Whereas, the applicant will have street dancing by local dance troupes that will not require a stage and only use light amplified sound; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the Women’s March Alliance First Freedoms Festival; East 10th Street between University Place and Broadway on September 24, 2017.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 13 Committee members in favor

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

Sincerely,



Terri Cude, Chair
Community Board 2, Manhattan

TC/jt

c: Hon. Carolyn Maloney, Congresswoman
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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Thursday, 9/14/17 – Baja East Fashion Show, Crosby Street between Prince and Spring Sts.

Whereas, the applicant did not appear to speak on behalf of this application; and

Whereas, Fall Fashion Week is a highly-produced event that offers fashion designers an opportunity to showcase their collection in **private** spaces that do not exploit the highly trafficked sidewalks and streets of SoHo; and

Whereas, the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) granted a permit, despite CB2's objection, to the Rebecca Minkoff fashion showcase last year which created unbelievable congestion in this area of SoHo during fashion week; and

Whereas, this application is part of an ever increasing trend to commercially exploit the Village, NoHo, Little Italy and SoHo with a bombardment of requests to use public space for private commercial use while the aforementioned communities receive nothing in exchange but crowds, noise, garbage, congestion, public urination, melées and the like; now

Therefore be it resolved Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of the Baja East Fashion Show, Crosby Street between Prince and Spring Sts on September 14, 2017.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 13 Committee members in favor

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

Sincerely,



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Community Board 2, Manhattan

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Thursday, 9/7/17 – BERENIK Spring 2018 Fashion Presentation, Broome Street between Crosby and Lafayette Streets.

Whereas, the applicant is a fashion brand that recently opened a flagship store on this block of SoHo; and

Whereas, the applicant intends to use 80 live models to position themselves approximately 20 feet apart around this block, wearing the Spring 2018 collection, and dance about in one set spot while public attendees are invited to mill around looking at the models for a period of approximately one hour; and

Whereas, the applicant wishes to use live bongo-like musicians to accompany the event but will not use amplified sound; and

Whereas, Fall Fashion Week is a highly-produced event that offers fashion designers an opportunity to showcase their collection in **private** spaces that do not exploit the highly trafficked sidewalks and streets of SoHo; and

Whereas, the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) granted a permit, despite CB2's objection, to the Rebecca Minkoff fashion showcase last year which created unbelievable congestion in this area of SoHo during fashion week; and

Whereas, this application is part of an ever increasing trend to commercially exploit the Village, NoHo, Little Italy and SoHo with a bombardment of requests to use public space for private commercial use while the aforementioned communities receive nothing in exchange but crowds, noise, garbage, congestion, public unriation, melées and the like; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of the BERENIK Spring 2018 Fashion Presentation on September 7, 2017.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 13 Committee members in favor

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

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Friday-Sunday, 9/8-10/17 – Dizon Inc – Mansur Gavriel Fashion Show, Wooster Street between West Houston and Spring Sts.

Whereas, the applicant did not appear to speak on behalf of this application; and

Whereas, Fall Fashion Week is a highly-produced event that offers fashion designers an opportunity to showcase their collection in **private** spaces that do not exploit the highly trafficked sidewalks and streets of SoHo; and

Whereas, the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) granted a permit, despite CB2's objection, to the Rebecca Minkoff fashion showcase last year which created unbelievable congestion in this area of SoHo during fashion week; and

Whereas, this application is part of an ever increasing trend to commercially exploit the Village, NoHo, Little Italy and SoHo with a bombardment of requests to use public space for private commercial use while the aforementioned communities receive nothing in exchange but crowds, noise, garbage, congestion, public unriation, melées and the like; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of the Dizon Inc – Mansur Gavriel Fashion Show on Wooster Street between West Houston and Spring Sts. On September 8-10, 2017.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 13 Committee members in favor

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

Sincerely,



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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Sunday, 8/27/17 – Draft Den, East 4th St. between Broadway and Lafayette St.

Whereas, the applicant wishes to transform the sidewalk and curb lane outside the AOL Build space into a “purple carpet” experience with branded imagery and instagram ready photo booths to attract more guests and encourage participation; and

Whereas, the applicant wishes to begin set-up for this event at midnight the night before and the event would last from noon until 8:00 PM; and

Whereas, the noise from this late night set-up will be an impediment to sleep for many neighboring residents; and

Whereas, members of the community spoke about how this area is already used by AOL to usher high-profile guests into and out of their waiting private cars; and

Whereas, AOL currently blocks access to the sidewalk in order to escort these high profile guests using stanchions and security guards, and

Whereas, the applicant anticipates a crowd of up to 1,000 people for this event; and

Whereas, the opposite sidewalk from this proposed event is currently being used by striking workers at the Spectrum storefront and the NYPD has set up numerous corrals for these workers; and

Whereas, the streets and sidewalks around this event are often highly congested and have been increasingly closed for a variety of reasons and these closures should be minimized whenever possible and this event does not warrant another unnecessary sidewalk and curb closure; and

Whereas, this application is part of an ever increasing trend to commercially exploit the Village, NoHo, Little Italy and SoHo with a bombardment of requests to use public space for private

commercial use while the aforementioned communities receive nothing in exchange but crowds, noise, garbage, congestion, public urination, melées and the like; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of the **Draft Den, East 4th St. between Broadway and Lafayette St**, on August 27, 2017.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 13 Committee members in favor

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

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Sunday, 9/24/17 – Il Buco Pig Roast; Bond St. between Bowery and Lafayette Sts.

Whereas, the event consists of a fire pit or smoker that cooks one-two pigs; cooking begins between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. and concludes at about noon; the event is open to the public from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.; beer, wine and lemonade are sold in a special area immediately in front of the restaurant; beverages are sold by the serving; serving and seating areas are arranged along the sidewalk in front of adjoining buildings; street closure is limited to one half of the street, so traffic will not be impeded in the rest of the roadbed; and


Whereas, 3 members of the public spoke about how this event has been conducted in previous years, especially regarding smoke from the fire pit causing apartments and clothes smelling of pig smoke and placement of service areas, tables and chairs on the sidewalk and/or in the curb lane in front of businesses and buildings that did not want aspects of the event in front of their premises; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of the Il Buco Pig Roast; Bond St. between Bowery and Lafayette Sts on September 24, 2017.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 13 Committee members in favor

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

Sincerely,

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Terri Cude, Chair
Community Board 2, Manhattan

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Tuesday, 9/12/17 – Kia Stinger Red Carpet Event, West 11th Street between Washington and Greenwich Sts.

Whereas, the applicant wishes to produce a large street event requiring the full closure of this residential street from midnight to 6 PM to promote the launch of a new model Kia car by filming celebrities driving the cars up and down this block; and

Whereas, this event will require the overnight construction of a large truss and a stage and press platform that will be 16 feet by 12 feet by 2 feet tall; and

Whereas, the applicant will set-up a red carpet area with a step and repeat photo banner, and Kia branding throughout the area; and

Whereas, this is a quiet, residential block with few, if any, businesses; and

Whereas, this is one of only a few access streets to the west side highway and closing it for the entire weekday would create a great disturbance; and

Whereas, this application is part of an ever increasing trend to commercially exploit the Village, NoHo, Little Italy and SoHo with a bombardment of requests to use public space for private commercial use while the aforementioned communities receive nothing in exchange but crowds, noise, garbage, congestion, public urination, melées and the like; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **DENIAL** of the Kia Stinger Red Carpet Event, West 11th Street between Washington and Greenwich Sts on September 12, 2017.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 13 Committee members in favor

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

Sincerely,

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Terri Cude, Chair
Community Board 2, Manhattan

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c: Hon. Jerrold Nadler, Congressman
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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Saturday, 9/2/17 – Moroccans and Their Friends Street Festival; Great Jones Street between Broadway and Lafayette.

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

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **DENIAL** of the **Moroccans and Their Friends Street Festival;** Great Jones Street between Broadway and Lafayette on September 2, 2017.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 13 Committee members in favor

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

Sincerely,

Terri Cude, Chair
Community Board 2, Manhattan

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c: Hon. Carolyn Maloney, Congresswoman
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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Saturday, 9/16/17 – The Montessori School Fall School Festival; Sullivan Street between Spring and Broome Sts.

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

Whereas, the two letters received from neighboring residents in support of this application citing the applicant's outreach to the community and reputation as a great neighbor; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of the The Montessori School Fall School Festival; Sullivan Street between Spring and Broome Sts. on September 16, 2017 because the applicant did not appear at the meeting.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 13 Committee members in favor

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

Sincerely,

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Community Board 2, Manhattan

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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

FYI/Renewal Street Activities

- **Saturday, 9/23/17 – Village Alliance Astor Live, Astor Place Plaza.**
- **Saturday, 10/14/17 – Tavern on Jane 21st Annual Block Party, Jane St. between 8th Avenue and Hudson St.**
- **Saturday, 10/21/17 – Marco Polo 2017, Grand Street between Mott and Mulberry Sts.**

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends approval of these subject renewals.

VOTE: Passed unanimously with 13 Committee members in favor.

- **Thursday, 10/31/17 – NYU and CB2 Children's Halloween Parade, West 3rd Street between LaGuardia Place and Mercer Street.**

No resolution was passed because CB2 is a co-sponsor of the application and does not take a position on its own application

Sincerely,

Terri Cude, Chair

Community Board 2, Manhattan

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