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October 2, 2015

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

Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on, September 24, 2015, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Applications for Street Activities Permits:

Whereas, for a “block party or block festival”, CB2, Man. attempts to determine, within its ability, that 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, the area was posted and the applicant, as noted, was present regarding the application below; and,

Whereas, the remaining items – noted as **FYI – Renewals below** – have been held for three 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, CB2 Manhattan has no issue with these applications and approves them, in total:

9/26/15 **Lab Tastes of the Meatpacking District Special Event** 1) Gansevoort St. bet Hudson St. & 9th Ave.; 2) Gansevoort St. bet Hudson St. & 9th Ave.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of the above referenced **RENEWAL** application for a street activity on 1) Gansevoort St. bet Hudson St. & 9th Ave. 2) Gansevoort St. bet Hudson St. & 9th Ave.

Vote: Unanimous, with 42 Board members in favor.

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

Sincerely,



Tobi Bergman, Chair
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Maria Passannante-Derr, Chair
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cc: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman
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New Application for a Street Activity Event:

10/1/15-10/4/15

Meatpacking District Weekend, 1) Gansevoort St. bet Hudson & 9th Ave. (plaza); 2) 14 St. & 9th Ave. Pedestrian Plaza (South Side); 3) Ninth Ave. bet Little West 12th St. & Gansevoort St (plaza).; 4) Gansevoort St. bet Hudson St. & 9th Ave. (full street closure); 5) 9th Ave. bet West 13th St. & West 14th St. (plaza)

Whereas, Jeffrey LeFrancois, representing Operations and Community Affairs for the Meatpacking District, appeared and stated that this is the 4th year for this event consisting of a celebration of the Meatpacking District, new branding, fee events free in-store activities, free tours of the SoHo House as well as the Whitney and shopping discounts; and

Whereas, Mr. LeFrancois also stated that four out of five locations for the event were taking place on DOT approved street plazas and the one street closure (#4 above) at Gansevoort St. between Hudson St. and Ninth Ave. was being removed from the application; and

Whereas, a cryptic petition, in opposition, was faxed to the board office (from the “Golden Rabbit”) containing a printed list of business in opposition with 39 unidentifiable signatures and no printed names, addresses or affiliations; and

Whereas, no one in support of this petition appeared or otherwise contacted the Board Office or the Committee; and

Whereas, Mr. LaFrancois subsequently contacted the Committee and reported that they had reviewed the petition and that the printed list of businesses were members of the Meatpacking District;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of this event at the four pedestrian plazas located at 1) Gansevoort St. bet Hudson & 9th Ave.; 2) 14 St. & 9th Ave. Pedestrian Plaza (South Side); 3) Ninth Ave. bet Little West 12th St. & Gansevoort St.; 4) 9th Ave. bet West 13th St. & West 14th St.

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New Application for a Street Activity Event:

10/24/15 **West Village Eats: A Celebration of Local Restaurants, Benefiting P.S. 3, Grove St. bet. Bedford & Hudson Sts.**

Whereas, this application was laid over from the August 2015 calendar and a group of parents were present in support of the application; and

Whereas, this event was f/k/a Taste of the West Village wherein more than 20 restaurants in the West Village participate in order to raise funds for academic and arts programs at PS 3;

Whereas, the Grove Street Block Association submitted a letter in support the event.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of this event at Grove St. bet Bedford & Hudson Sts.

Vote: Unanimous, with 42 Board members in favor.

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