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December 21, 2011

Margaret Forgione,
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Dear Manhattan Borough Commissioner Forgione:

At its Full Board meeting December 15, 2011, Community Board #2, adopted the following resolution

Resolution in support of the Minetta Street Lighting Project.

Whereas the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) presented an overview of plans for the Minetta Distinctive Street Lighting Project that DOT has developed in response to and in conjunction with the Minetta Block Association which has raised funds, as required, to finance this project; and

Whereas this project entails replacing five cobra lights with Bishop's Crooks lights on Minetta St. and Minetta Lane, in keeping with the historical ambience of that environment, a fitting enhancement that the Minetta Block Association has wanted for many years; and

Whereas Minetta St. and Minetta Lane are just outside the Greenwich Village Historic District, but they have the same historic context and scale as nearby streets in the District, exceptionally appropriate for historic lighting; and

Whereas there was a large turnout of supporters of this project from the Minetta Block Association, all emphasizing the importance of having historic lighting on the Minetta blocks to better reflect the character of these streets;

Therefore Be It Resolved that Community Board No. 2, Manhattan fully supports the Minetta Distinctive Street Lighting Project and looks forward to the installation of the proposed historic lights.

Vote: Unanimous with 35 Board members in favor.

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

Sincerely,



Brad Hoylman, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Shirley Secunda, Chair
Traffic & Transportation Committee
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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c: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman
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December 22, 2011

Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Floor
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Alicia Hurley,
Vice President
Gov't & Community Relations
New York University
70 Washington Square South
New York, NY 10012

Dear Manhattan Borough Commissioner Forgione and Ms. Hurley:

Resolution in support of granting a modification of a revocable consent to New York University to construct new communications conduit facilities on E. 10th St. east of 5th Ave.

Whereas New York University (NYU) is requesting a modification of an existing revocable consent from the NYC Department of Transportation to construct new communications conduit facilities on E. 10th St. east of 5th Ave. in order to extend the communications system from 35th Ave. to 7 E. 10th St. (both NYU properties) and provide an expanded telephone and data processing network; and

Whereas this work, which is expected to begin in March or April 2012, would entail digging three feet below the street and installing an underground conduit, which is expected to take one week from start to finish between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and

Whereas during the project, the bicycle lane next to the curb at that site will be closed, and the applicant has indicated that signage will be erected to direct bike riders and ensure their safety; and

Whereas the applicant has also indicated that precautions will be taken to ensure safety on the street where all of the work is being done, and that the street will be fully rebuilt and restored, and redone with appropriate striping, as previously in existence at that site;

Therefore Be It Resolved that Community Board No. 2, Manhattan supports granting a modification of a revocable consent to NYU to construct new communications conduit facilities on E. 10th St. east of 5th Ave.

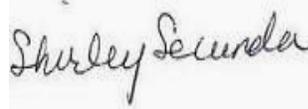
Vote: Unanimous with 35 Board members in favor.

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

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