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February 26, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on February 21, 2013, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolutions:

APPROVALS

Whereas, CB2, Man. has determined 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 areas were posted, community groups notified and the applicants were present regarding the first five applications below for which requests were made to the CB2 office to hold a public hearing, and

Whereas, the remaining items – noted as FYI – Renewals below – have been held for 3 or more years, and after the areas were posted, community groups notified and the items were published on the CB2 Calendar of Meetings, no members of the community requested a public hearing be held regarding them,

- 5/4/13 St. Patrick's Basilica Illuminations, Mulberry St. bet. E. Houston St. & Prince St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 5/5/13 Children's Museum of the Arts Spring Benefit, Charlton St. bet. Hudson St. & Greenwich St. **CONDITIONAL UPON SETUP TIME BEING NO EARLIER THAN 8:00am**

- Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 5/25/13 Caring Community Waverly Place Festival / Friends of LaGuardia Place (co-sponsored), Waverly Pl. bet. 6th Ave. & University Pl.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 1 recusal (A. Hearn).

- 6/8/13 Perry-Phernalia, Perry St. bet. Bleecker St. & W. 4th St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 6/16 & 6/23/13 Positively 8th Street, 8th St. bet. 5th & 6th Aves.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 8/24/13 Stonewall Democratic Club, Delta Phi Fraternity 4th Street Festival (co-sponsored), West 4th St. bet. 6th Ave. & Washington Square East

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 9/1/13 Greenwich Village Chamber of Commerce, Washington Square Village Tenants Broadway Festival (co-sponsored), Broadway bet. Waverly Pl & E. 14th St.
CONDITIONAL UPON THE FAIR TERMINATING AT 8TH ST. ON THE SOUTH TO PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH M5 and TOUR BUSES WHICH ALL TURN RIGHT (SOUTH) FROM 8TH STREET ONTO BROADWAY

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 1 recusal (A. Hearn).

(FYI – Renewals)

- 3/9-12/15/13 St. Anthony's Outdoor Flea Market, West Houston St. bet Thompson St. & Macdougall St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 4/22-11/15/13 South Village Farmers Market, Avenue of the Americas, bet. Carmine St. & W. 3rd St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 5/4/13 Cooke Center Street Fair, Macdougall St. bet. W. Houston St. & King St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 5/5/13 Urban Bear Fair, Little West 12th Street bet. Washington St. & 10th Ave.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 5/10/13 Strawberry Fest-28th Annual, LaGuardia Pl. bet. Washington Square South & W. 3rd St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 6/1/13 Village Reform Democratic Club Waverly Pl. Festival Co-Sponsored, Washington Square North bet. University Pl. & 5th Avenue; Waverly Pl. bet. Broadway & University Pl.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 6/1/13 Jane Street Block Assn. Street Sale, Jane St. bet. Eighth Ave. & Hudson St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 6/1/13 Morton Street Block Party, Morton St. bet. Bedford and Hudson Sts.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 6/22/13 BAMRA Bleecker Street Festival Co-Sponsored Event, Bleecker St. bet. 6th Ave. & Broadway

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 6/29/13 Our Lady of Pompeii Church 6th Avenue Festival consolidated event, 6th Ave. bet. W. Houston St. & Waverly Pl

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 7/6/13 11th Annual Arab-American Street Festival, Great Jones St. bet. Broadway & Lafayette St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 7/13/13 East Village Visiting Neighbors East Village Festival Co-sponsored Event, 4th Ave. bet. E. 9th St. & E. 14th St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 7/27/13 Women's Democratic Club Astor Place Festival Co-sponsored Event, Astor Place bet. Broadway & Lafayette St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 7/31/13 End-of-Season Celebration, 40 Charlton St. bet. Varick St. & Ave. of the Americas

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 8/10/13 Village Visiting Neighbors University Pl. Festival Co-sponsored Event, University Pl. bet. Waverly Pl. & E. 14th St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 8/17/13 Integral Yoga's Day For Your Health 2013, W. 13th St. bet. Greenwich Ave. & 7th Ave.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 8/31/13 Andrew Glover Youth Program 4th Avenue Festival Co-sponsored Event, 4th Ave. bet. E. 9th & E. 14th St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 9/7/13 Our Lady of Pompeii Church Bleecker Street Festival consolidated event, 6th Ave. bet W. Houston St. & Waverly Pl.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 1 recusal (A. Hearn).

- 9/21/13 Village Center for Café Bleecker Street Co-sponsored Event, Bleecker St. bet. 7th Ave. South, & 8th Ave.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 1 recusal (A. Hearn).

- 10/12/13 Village Independent Democrats Greenwich Avenue Festival Co-Sponsored Event, Greenwich Ave. bet. 6th Ave. & 7th Ave.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 1 recusal (A. Hearn).

- 10/19/13 Christopher Block Association Christopher Street Festival Co-Sponsored Event, Christopher St. bet. 7th Ave. South & Greenwich Ave.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 1 recusal (A. Hearn).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of the applications for street fairs as noted above.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to these resolutions.

Sincerely,



David Gruber, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Maury Schott, Chair
Sidewalks & Public Access Committee
Community Board #2, Manhattan

cc: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman
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February 22, 2013

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New York, NY 10038

Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on February 21, 2013, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolutions:

Applications for Street Activities Permits

DENIALS

Whereas, CB#2, Man. has determined within its ability that each of the following street fairs is sponsored or co-sponsored by a group that is NOT 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, CB#2, Man. requests AGAIN that SAPO follow its own rules and cease approving fairs sponsored by these bogus or non-indigenous organizations,

- 5/19/13 Stonewall Veteran's Assoc./St. Stephen Our Lady of the Scapular Fair (co-sponsored), Greenwich Ave. bet. 6th Ave. & 7th Ave.
 - **CB2, Man. continues to maintain Stonewall Veterans is essentially one man and the organization provides no benefit to anyone else**
 - **St. Stephen Our Lady of the Scapular is on E. 28th St. and has NO relationship of any sort with CB2, Man.**
 - **After having requested the application be laid over from Jan. to Feb. no representative from either group appeared**

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 5/27/13 Pride on Astor Fair, Pride Democrats, Astor Pl. bet. Broadway & Lafayette St.

- **Pride Democrats is represented only on the website of Stonewall Veterans, while their application lists their address as 391 6th Ave, which is Onegin restaurant. While they claim this is where meetings are held, their webpage shows meetings are held somewhere else**

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 6/8/13 Old St. Patrick's Basilica / St. Stephen Our Lady of Scapular Fair (co-sponsored), Broadway bet. W. Houston St. & Grand St.
 - **St. Stephen Our Lady of the Scapular is on E. 28th St. and has NO relationship of any sort with CB2, Man.**
 - **CB2, Man. requests – and Monsignor Sakano of Old St. Patrick's Basilica would support – a move back to a street closer to the Basilica as it was originally**

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 7/6/13 Int. AIDS Prevention Initiative/St. Stephen Our Lady of the Scapular Fair (co-sponsored), Broadway bet. Grand St. & E. Houston St.
 - **As CB2 Man. has previously stated, IAPI is one man who has lived in California for several years**
 - **The address used for IAPI on its SAPO application has been non-existent for several years as it is leased by Horizon Media which has no knowledge of the 'organization'**
 - **IAPI had it's 501(c)3 revoked 2 years ago for not having filed required returns for more than 5 years before (since 2006)**
 - **IAPI has not filed required statements with the NYS Charities Bureau since 2006**
 - **IAPI website has not been updated since 2005**
 - **St. Stephen Our Lady of the Scapular is on E. 28th St. and has NO relationship of any sort with CB2 Man.**
 - **After having requested the application be laid over from Jan. to Feb. no representative from either group appeared**

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 9/21/13 Broadway Autumn Fair -- C.O.R.E./Independent Downtown Republican Fair (co-sponsored), Broadway bet. Waverly Pl. & E. 14th St.
 - **CB2 Man. has found no evidence that Independent Downtown Republicans exists and no representative from the group appeared to show any evidence of its existence**
 - **The only information on the internet for IDRC is in generic street fair listings**
 - **After having requested the application be laid over from Jan. to Feb. no representative from IDRC appeared**
 - **The C.O.R.E. representative questioned why the fair had been moved from University Place to Broadway and agrees with the committee that it should be moved back**
 - **If the fair is approved for Broadway, CB2, Man. requests it terminate on the south end at 8th St. to prevent interference with M5 and Tour buses which all turn right (south) from 8th St. onto Broadway**

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 9/28/13 Advanced Safety Training Day, Washington Pl. bet. Broadway & Mercer St. – NO SHOW

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 10/5/13 PAL/Independent Downtown Republican Club Fair (co-sponsored), University Pl. bet. Waverly Pl. & E. 14th St.
 - **CB2 Man. has found no evidence that Independent Downtown Republicans exists and no representative from the group appeared to show any evidence of its existence**
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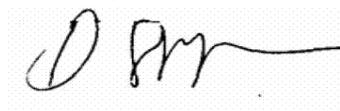
- 10/12/13 Greenwich Village Festival – Log Cabin Republicans/TR Group Republican Club/Children’s Aid Society (co-sponsored), Broadway bet. Canal St. & E. Houston St.
 - **Log Cabin Republicans is based entirely in midtown Manhattan and when questioned whether they had any connection to CB2 Man., the answer was “no”.**
 - **No representative from TR Group Republican Club has been forthcoming and there appears to be no record of the group except a website which lists only one event – this street fair – in 2008.**
 - **A former President of TR Group Republicans, Stephen Evans, contacted by the *NY Post* stated the group has not been active since 2007/2008**
 - **The only contact address for TR Group Republicans is a PO Box in Morningside Heights, nowhere near CB2 Man.**
 - **Children’s Aid Society no longer has any relationship to CB2 Man. and we were told by Mardi Gras Productions has withdrawn as a co-sponsor of this fair**
 - **After having requested the application be laid over from Jan. to Feb. no representative from either group appeared**

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, Man. recommends **DENIAL** of the applications for street fairs as noted above

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to these resolutions.

Sincerely,



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