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February 3, 2010

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 January 21, 2010, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Support of Various Street Fair Permit Applications (Renewals)

WHEREAS, each of the street fair permit applications listed below were approved by CB # 2 Manhattan last year and are up for renewal this year; and

WHEREAS, each of the street fair permit applications listed below appear to not have changed in any material manner from last year; and

WHEREAS, each of the street fair permit applications listed below include a setup and breakdown time between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the sponsors of the street fair permit applications listed below appeared before the Committee to answer questions, and the Committee has determined in the exercise of its sound judgment that the sponsors meet the requirements of Chapter 11, Section 1-03(b), of the Rules of the Street Activity Permit Office Relating to Applications, Fees and Charges, in that each such sponsor is a “community based, not-for-profit organization, association or the like, which has an indigenous relationship to the specific street or the community or both, for which the event is proposed and which demonstrates that it has the support of the community and is willing to take full responsibility for the conduct of the event”; and

WHEREAS, there is no community opposition to such applications from the public; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, Man. supports the street fair permit applications on the dates and at the locations listed below:

1. 3/5-12/24/10-St. Patrick Old Cathedral, Prince St. bet. Mott St. bet. Mulberry St.

2. 3/20/10-St. Joseph's School, Washington Pl. bet. Grove St. & 6th Ave.
3. 3/21/10 - Waverly Block Association (multi-block), Waverly Pl. bet. Christopher & MacDougal Sts.
4. 3/28/10-Bailey House, (multi-block), Christopher St. bet. Greenwich Ave. & 7th Ave.
5. 4/17/10-9th Precinct Community Council, Astor Pl. bet. Broadway & Lafayette St.
6. 5/1/10-Cooke Center, Macdougall St. bet. W. Houston & King St.
7. 5/1/10-The Children's Aid Society, Sullivan St. bet. West 3rd & Bleecker St.
8. 5/15-5/16/10-Design New York in the Meatpacking District, (multi-day), Gansevoort St. bet. 9th Ave. & Washington St.
9. 5/26-6/6/10-Society of St. Anthony of Giovinazzo, (multi-day), Mulberry St. bet. Broome St. & Spring St.
10. 6/20/10-Christopher East Block Association, (multi-block), Christopher St. Bet. 7th & Greenwich Aves.
11. 7/17/10-Saint Bernard Church, 14th Street bet. 7th & 8th Aves.
12. 7/24/10-Federation to Preserve Greenwich Village Waterfront (multi-block), Greenwich Ave. bet. 6th & 7th Aves.
13. 8/28/10-Washington Square Block Association, (multi-block), West 4th St. bet. 6th Ave. & University Pl.
14. 10/2/10-Saint Joseph Church, Washington Pl. bet. Grove St. and 6th Ave.
15. 10/10/10-Women's Democratic Club, Astor Pl. bet. Broadway & Lafayette St.
16. 10/16/10-Village Independent Democrats, (multi-block), Greenwich Ave. bet. 6th & 7th Ave.
17. 10/23/10-Washington Square Village Tenants Assoc. (multi-block), Bleecker St. bet. Lafayette St. & Mercer St.
18. 10/30/10-Gay & Lesbian Democratic Club, (multi-block), West 4th St. bet Lafayette St. & Washington Sq. South

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

Sincerely,



Ms. Jo Hamilton, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Evan Lederman, Chair
Street Activities & Film Permits Committee
Community Board #2, Manhattan

JH/fa

cc: Hon. Jerrold Nadler, Congressman
Hon. Thomas Duane, NY State Senator
Hon. Deborah Glick, Assembly Member
Hon. Scott Stringer, Man. Borough President
Hon. Christine Quinn, Council Speaker
Hon. Margaret Chin, Council Member
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Lolita Jackson, Manhattan Director, CAU
Sandy Myers, CB2 liaison, Man. Borough President's office
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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on January 21, 2010, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Denial of Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club “Garlic Run”, (multi-block), Mulberry St. bet. Canal St. & Broome St.

Date: 6/16/10

Set up: N/A

Breakdown: N/A

WHEREAS, The Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club (the “Blue Knights”) is an organization based in New Jersey who sponsors a yearly “Garlic Run” from New Jersey to Little Italy in Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Knights raise money from the Garlic Run to benefit sick children who cannot afford to fully pay for their medical care; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Knights seek a renewal of their street fair application permit, which was approved last year by CB#2, Man. subject to the Blue Knights donating half of the proceeds raised from their “Garlic Run” to two sick children who live in CB#2, Man.; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Knights and CB#2, Man. were unable to work together to identify any sick children to support largely because the members of CB#2, Man. determined it was inappropriate for CB#2, Man. to select individual children who would benefit from the proceeds raised by the “Garlic Run”; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Knights were unwilling to donate the proceeds to a children’s hospital or similar institution in CB#2, Man.; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 11, Section 1-03(b), of the Rules of the Street Activity Permit Office Relating to Applications, Fees and Charges, states that a street fair sponsor should be a “community based, not-for-profit organization, association or the like, which has an indigenous relationship to the specific street or the community or both, for which the event is proposed and which demonstrates that it has the support of the community and is willing to take full responsibility for the conduct of the event”; and

WHEREAS, the Committee reevaluated the application this year based upon the above SAPO guidelines and determined that the Blue Knights, as a New Jersey based organization, have absolutely no “indigenous” relationship to any specific street or the community for which their event is proposed, nor are they able or willing to take responsibility for the conduct of all of the motorcycle owners who participate in the “Garlic Run”; and

WHEREAS, the “Garlic Run”, while for a good and worthy cause, results in thousands of motorcycles converging in downtown Manhattan, thereby causing excessive noise, pollution and traffic in those areas effected by the event; and

WHEREAS, numerous community members showed up to the Committee meeting in opposition of the “Garlic Run”; and

WHEREAS, there are already a overwhelmingly large number of street closures that take place annually within CB#2, Man. and the Committee strongly believes that street closures in CB#2, Man. should only be approved when the above SAPO guidelines are satisfied; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that CB#2, Man. denies the street fair permit application of the Blue Knights.

Vote: Unanimous, with 37 Board 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 Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on January 22, 2009, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Conditional Support of the Figli di San Gennaro Street Activity Permit Application, (multi day, multi-block), Canal & Houston Sts. & Hester & Grand bet. Mott & Centre Sts.

Dates: 9/10-9/20

Hours of Operation: 11:30am – 11pm (Sun – Thurs) and 11:30am – 12:30am (Fri and Sat); 30 minute reductions from last years application.

Whereas, applicant was represented by Vivian Catanaccio and Mort Berkowitz; and

Whereas, this street fair has been on going for the last 80 years and is a important and cherished annual event for the residents of Little Italy; and

Whereas, the committee was furnished with a breakdown of all of the Charitable donations made and the costs associated with running the San Gennaro street fair; and

Whereas, the San Gennaro street fair provides much needed revenue to local restaurants and businesses, who are experiencing severe financial hardships during the current economic downturn; and

Whereas, the San Genarro Festival generates approximately \$800,000 in gross revenues of which \$160,000 in fees are turned over to the City of New York; and

Whereas, several residents from the community spoke against the closing of the streets, and complained of congestion, noise and a lack of police enforcement; and

Whereas, the majority of residents from the community spoke in support of the application, citing the historical, cultural and economic value to the Little Italy community; and

Whereas, through a show of hands the committee saw that approximately 90% of the public audience were in favor of San Gennaro and approximately 10% were opposed to it; and

Whereas, Mort Berkowitz, the promoter for the applicant, exchanged telephone numbers with a number of the neighbors who had complaints about the street fair and agreed to work with them and CB#2, Man. to solve their concerns and strictly enforce all rules and regulations; and

Whereas, the committee strongly urges the 5th Police Precinct to strictly enforce all rules and regulations governing this street fair with a maximum police presence so as to minimize the impact on the residential community; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that CB#2, Man. recommends approval of the San Gennaro street fair permit application subject to an ongoing dialogue regarding the enforcement of applicable rules and regulations governing San Gennaro, which shall take place both before and after any permit is issued, and shall include the applicant, LIMA, residents of the community, merchants, the 5th Police Precinct, SAPO, Council Member Gerson's office, other local elected officials and all other relevant City agencies, and with the following conditions (which are subject to change based upon the ongoing discussions referenced above):

1. **Soundstage/Bandstand:** The applicant agrees to rotate the location of the soundstage/bandstand on a yearly basis so as not to inconvenience the same residents each year who are effected by the amplified sound. The location of the soundstage/bandstand each year will be determined by the applicant in consultation with CB#2, Man. and local residents. The applicant further agrees to reduce or eliminate amplified sound during periods when live performances are not taking place. The soundstage shall operate during the following hours:

Monday-Thursday	5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Friday	5:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Saturday	12:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

2. **Enforcement of Rules and Regulations:** The applicant agrees to strictly enforce all rules and regulations governing the street fair, which will be discussed and clearly agreed upon during the course of the continuing dialogue between the relevant parties referenced above. The applicant further agrees to promptly investigate and respond to any complaints from CB# 2 Manhattan and/or local residents.

3. **Announcements:** The applicant agrees that there will be no PA announcement made at the end of the night asking vendors to shut down their stands, instead the event staff will walk the streets telling vendors to close their stands. This will reduce noise levels late at night.

4. **Building:** The applicant agrees that no building is to take place overnight. Vendors must comply with the DOT construction regulations.

5. **Oil:** The applicant agrees that for clean-up and dumping of oil, the feast will continue to require all vendors to pay a mandatory fee for an outside company to pick up the oil.

6. **Sidewalk cafes:** The applicant agrees that all restaurants should comply with their DCA permits and will seek to enforce any violations that take place.

7. **Trees:** The applicant agrees that they will respect the trees and that vendors cannot hang anything from them or dump waste/debris in the tree pits.

8. **Toilets:** The applicant agrees that port-a-potties will be cleaned on a regular schedule.

9. **Noise:** The applicant agrees that there should not be any bands walking the streets late at night and no vendors should be selling or playing tapes or CDs that are not related to the theme of the feast. The applicant further agrees that all music/radio stations should have sound permits and should comply with the regulations of those permits.

10. **Walkways:** The applicant agrees to mark (with tape or chalk or paint) the sidewalk for unobstructed passageways to the entrance of buildings.

Vote: Unanimous, with 38 Board members in favor.

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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

Conditional Support of the Little Italy Merchants Assn. Inc. (“LIMA”), Street Activity Permit Application (the “Mulberry Mall”), (multi day, multi-block), Mulberry St. bet. Canal & Broome Sts. & Hester St. bet. Mott & Mulberry Sts.

Dates:

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from May 1, 2009 through May 31, 2009 (4)

Friday, May 22, 2009 through Monday, May 25, 2009 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from June 5, 2009 through June 28, 2009-(4)

Friday, July 3, 2009 through Sunday, July 5, 2009 (Independence Day Weekend)-(1)

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from July 10, 2009 through August 30, 2009-(8)

Friday, September 4, 2009 through Monday, September 7, 2009 (Labor Day Weekend)-(1)

TOTAL WEEKS: 18

Hours:

Monday - 11:30 a.m. through 9:00 p.m. (Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends)

Friday - 11:30 a.m. through 12:00 midnight (Independence Day Weekend)

Fridays - 6:00 p.m. through 12:00 midnight

Saturday - 11:30 a.m. through 12:00 midnight

Sunday - 11:30 a.m. through 9:00 p.m. during the following weekends of May 1, 2009 through May 31, 2009, Friday May 22, 2009 through Monday, May 25, 2009, June 5, 2009 through June 28, 2009

Sunday - 11:30 a.m. through 12:00 midnight (Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends)

Sunday - 11:30 a.m. through 10:00 p.m. during the following weekends of July 5, 2009 through August 30, 2009

Whereas, the applicant appeared before the committee with his attorney and various members of the LIMA organization; and

Whereas, according to LIMA, the Mulberry Mall began as a tourist attraction in 1996 to attract shoppers and diners to the community, and serves to promote and enhance the interaction between the Italian and Chinese communities, culminating in an East meets West holiday parade promoting brotherhood; and

Whereas, numerous restaurant owners stated that they are experiencing severe financial hardship during this economic downturn and without the revenue generated by the Mulberry Mall would face the prospect of going out of business; and

Whereas, Mort Berkowitz, the promoter for the applicant, exchanged telephone numbers with a number of the neighbors who had complaints about the street fair and agreed to work with them and CB# 2 Manhattan to solve their concerns and strictly enforce all rules and regulations; and

Whereas, several residents from the community spoke against the closing of the streets, and complained of congestion, noise and a lack of police enforcement; and

Whereas, the majority of the residents from the community spoke in support of the application citing the historical, cultural and economic value to the Little Italy community; and

Whereas, through a show of hands the committee saw that approximately 90% of the audience were in favor of the Mulberry Mall and approximately 10% were opposed to it; and

Whereas, the committee strongly urges the 5th Police Precinct to strictly enforce all rules and regulations governing this street fair with a maximum police presence so as to minimize the impact on the residential community; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that CB#2, Man. recommends approval of the Mulberry Mall street fair permit application subject to an ongoing dialogue regarding the enforcement of applicable rules and regulations governing this street fair, which shall take place both before and after any permit is issued, and shall include the applicant, LIMA, residents of the community, merchants, the 5th Police Precinct, SAPO, Council Member Gerson's office, other local elected officials and all other relevant City agencies, and with the following conditions (which are subject to change based upon the ongoing discussions referenced above):

1. **Income and Expenses:** The applicant agrees to provide an Income and Expense statement to the committee.

2. **Community Meetings during the Street Fair:** The applicant agrees to hold a minimum of three community meetings during the course of the street fair to address any concerns raised by the community.

3. **Weekend Closing Time:** The applicant agrees to close the street fair at midnight on Fridays and Saturdays as stated in its application, which is a one hour reduction from last year's request.

4. **Enforcement of Rules and Regulations:** The applicant agrees to strictly enforce all rules and regulations governing the street fair, which will be discussed and clearly agreed upon during the course of the continuing dialogue between the relevant parties referenced above. The applicant further agrees to promptly investigate and respond to any complaints from CB# 2 Manhattan and/or local residents.

5. **Tables/Vendors:** The applicant agrees that more effective enforcement by LIMA, SAPO, and the 5th precinct is needed, including assigning police who are familiar with the area and concerns of the community to enforce the rules and regulations governing the street fair.

6. **Dates:** The applicant agrees to leave the dates the same as last year, which were Memorial Day to Labor Day.

7. **Walkways:** The applicant agrees to mark (with tape or chalk or paint) the sidewalk for unobstructed passageways to the entrance of buildings.

Vote: Unanimous, with 38 Board members in favor.

At its Full Board meeting on December 18, 2008, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Support of Various Street Fair Permit Applications (Renewals).

WHEREAS, each of the street fair permit applications listed below were approved by CB # 2 Manhattan last year and are up for renewal this year; and

WHEREAS, each of the street fair permit applications listed below appear to not have changed in any manner from last year; and

WHEREAS, each of the street fair permit applications listed below include a setup and breakdown time between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the sponsors of the street fair permit applications listed below appear to meet the requirements of Chapter 11, Section 1-03(b), of the Rules of the Street Activity Permit Office Relating to Applications, Fees and Charges, in that each such sponsor is a "community based, not-for-profit organization, association or the like, which has an indigenous relationship to the specific street or the community or both, for which the event is proposed and which demonstrates that it has the support of the community and is willing to take full advantage for the conduct of the event"; and

WHEREAS, there is no community opposition to such applications from the public; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that CB#2, Man. supports the street fair permit applications on the dates and at the locations listed below:

1. **4/25/09** - Police Athletic League (**multi-block**), University Pl. bet. Waverly Pl. & 13th Sts.
2. **5/03/09** - Old St. Patrick's Cathedral (**multi-block**), Broadway bet. Houston & Grand Sts.
3. **7/19/09** - International AIDS Initiative (**multi-block**), Broadway bet. Houston & Howard Sts.
4. **7/25/09** - Children's Aid Society (**multi-block**), Bleecker St. bet. Broadway & Sixth Ave.
5. **8/08/09** - Log Cabin Republican Club (**multi-block**), Greenwich Ave. bet. 6th & 7th Aves.
6. **9/26/09** - Congress of Racial Equality (**multi-block**), Broadway bet. Waverly Pl. & 14th St.

7. **10/17/09** - TR Group Republican Club (**multi-block**), Waverly Pl. bet. Broadway & MacDougal St.

Vote: Passed, with 28 Board members in favor, and 8 recusals (K. Berger, M.P. Derr, A. Hearn, B. Hoylman, S. Kent, L. Rakoff, R. Sanz, and C. Yankay).

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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on January 22, 2009, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Support of Various Street Fair Permit Applications (Uncontested Renewals)

WHEREAS, each of the street fair permit applications listed below were approved by CB#2, Man. last year and are up for renewal this year; and

WHEREAS, each of the street fair permit applications listed below appear to not have changed in any manner from last year; and

WHEREAS, each of the street fair permit applications listed below include a setup and breakdown time between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the sponsors of the street fair permit applications listed below appear to meet the requirements of Chapter 11, Section 1-03(b), of the Rules of the Street Activity Permit Office Relating to Applications, Fees and Charges, in that each such sponsor is a “community based, not-for-profit organization, association or the like, which has an indigenous relationship to the specific street or the community or both, for which the event is proposed and which demonstrates that it has the support of the community and is willing to take full advantage for the conduct of the event”; and

WHEREAS, there was no community opposition to such applications from the public; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that CB#2, Man. supports the street fair permit application renewals on the dates and at the locations listed below:

1. **4/4-12/20**- Our Lady of Pompeii Church (multi day), Bleecker St., bet. Carmine & Leroy Sts.
2. **8/29**- Washington Square Block Assn., (multi-block), W. 4th St. bet. 6th Ave. & LaGuardia Pl.

3. **10/10-** Washington Square United Methodist Church, (multi-block), West 4th St. bet. 6th Ave. & LaGuardia Pl.

Vote: Passed, with 30 Board members in favor and 8 recusals (S. Ashkenazy, K. Berger, M. P. Derr, J. Hamilton, A. Hearn, B. Hoylman, M. Johnson, S. Smith).

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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on February 19, 2009, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

5/2 - Grace Church School Parents Assn., E 10th Street bet. Broadway & 4th Ave.

Set up: 8am

Break down: 6pm

Whereas, the applicant was represented by Ellen McElduff; and

Whereas, the application is a renewal application and there is no community opposition; and

Whereas, the annual school street fair has been held in this vicinity for the last 54 years; and

Whereas, the proceeds benefit the school; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, Man. recommends approval for the Street Permit for Grace Church School Parents Assn..

Vote: Passed, with 35 Board members in favor, and 1 recusal (K.Berger).

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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on February 19, 2009, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

4/22 – Earth Matters @ NYU, Washington Pl. bet. Washington Sq. East & Greene St.;

Set up: 9am

Break down: 4pm

Whereas, the applicant was represented by Molly Anderson, Adam Ebnit and other students at NYU representing “Earth Matters” at NYU; and

Whereas, the application is a renewal application and there is no community opposition; and

Whereas, this street fair has been taking place for the past 10 years; and

Whereas, this fair will focus on promoting earth day and earth week and transportation alternatives; and

Whereas, no funds will be raised, no amplified sound will be played and no food or alcohol will be served; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, MAN. recommends approval for the Street Permit for Earth Matters @ NYU.

Vote: Passed, with 35 Board members in favor and 1 recusal K. Berger).

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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on February 19, 2009, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

5/1 – NYU Strawberry Festival, LaGuardia Pl. b/w Washington Sq. South & W. 3rd St.

Set up: 9am

Bread down: 6pm

Whereas, the applicant was represented by the NYU Office of Student Activities; and

Whereas, the application is a renewal application and there is no community opposition; and

Whereas, the NYU Strawberry Festival is an annual tradition which has taken place in our community since 1985; and

Whereas, the Strawberry Festival will give away free strawberries, balloons and do face paintings; and

Whereas, the event will be held this year on LaGuardia Place due to construction and past noise complaints about the previous location; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, Man. recommends approval for the Street Permit for the NYU Strawberry Festival.

Vote: Passed, with 35 Board members in favor, and 1 recusal (K. Berger).

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February 3, 2010

Emil Lissauer, Director
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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on February 19, 2009, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

5/9- Perry St. Block Association, Perry St. bet. Bleecker & W. 4th Sts.

Set up: 8am

Break down: 8pm

Whereas, the applicant was represented by Jerald Banu; and

Whereas, the application is a renewal application and there is no community opposition; and

Whereas, the applicant has been running a “garage sale” on Perry Street for the past 17 years; and

Whereas, the proceeds of the event go to spring plantings, maintaining the tree beds, and investing in new “Bishop Crook’s Streetlight” fixtures along Perry Street; and

Whereas, in the past the applicant has also donated surplus proceeds to Village Care, Visiting Neighbors, and other community based organizations; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, Man. recommends approval for the Street Permit for the Perry Street Block Association.

Vote: Passed, with 35 Board members in favor, and 1 recusal (K. Berger).

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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on March 19, 2009, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

6/14 - World Science Festival, Washington Sq. So./West/East, b/w MacDougal & Greene St. (multi-block)

Set up: 8am on 6/14 with some minor tenting set up on 6/12 and 6/13

Break down: 6pm

Whereas, the applicant was represented at the Committee meeting by event promoter Peter Downing; and

Whereas, the World Science Foundation is hosting numerous events in partnership with universities, museums and cultural institutions around the City to celebrate science and discovery; and

Whereas, the World Science Foundation is the brainchild of acclaimed scientist Brian Greene and its purpose is to promote science and discovery to the next generation of Americans and encourage an open dialogue on the most pressing topics in science and nature; and

Whereas, the World Science Festival is a free family friendly science expo that includes book readings, educational games, science experiments and presentations and seminars on science and nature featuring leading Nobel laureate scientists and educators; and

Whereas, there was limited opposition from the community about the event causing congestion around Washington Square Park, but strong overall support for the educational and cultural significance of the event; now

Therefore, be it resolved that CB#2, Man. supports the Street Permit request for the World Science Festival.

Vote: Unanimous, with 37 Board members in favor.

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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on April 23, 2009, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

6/28 – Heritage of Pride (HOP) – Pridefest, (multi block), Hudson St. between Bethune & 13th Sts.

Setup: 6am

Breakdown: 11pm

Whereas, the applicant seeks a multi-block permit to close five blocks of Hudson St. between Bethune & 13th Sts. on June 29, 2009 for a street fair/festival to coincide with the Gay Pride Parade and other activities that are a part of the nationally known Gay Pride celebrations in New York City on that day; and

Whereas, the event will be from 11am to 7pm, and the street closure request is between 6am and 11pm; and

Whereas, there will be 200 vendors, including 20 food vendors, one stage, amplified music, mobile and trailer units and portable generators; and

Whereas, CB#2, Man., is proud to host this important event for the gay and transgender community in New York City; and

Whereas, this will be the second year for this event at this location and last year there were complaints about the clean up and about the noise from the amplified music; and

Whereas, HOP acknowledges that there were problems, and met with the board and community members to address the concerns; and

Whereas, applicant has agreed to the following conditions:

- No vendors will be permitted amplification, only the primary stage will be amplified
- A point person has been assigned to lead a special team (including two community groups to be selected by HOP), to coordinate with the NYPD and Department of Sanitation, and train and supervise this team, to ensure a timely and complete clean up after the event
- HOP will invite the Jane Street Block Association to the training sessions to speak to the importance of keeping the neighborhood clean both during and after the event
- On the day of the festival, the coordinators of the festival will be available by cell phone and on site to immediately address any problems that might arise
- HOP will meet with the board and community again before the event to go over final plans and procedures; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB#2, Man., supports the multi-block Street Permit request for Heritage of Pride – Pridefest, on June 28, 2009, for Hudson St. between Bethune and 13th Sts.

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

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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on November 20, 2008, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Support for the Street Fair Activity Permit Application for NYU Grad Alley Commencement Celebration

Date: May 12, 2009

Location: (multi – block), Washington Sq. South b/w. Macdougall & Washington Sq East; Greene St. b/w. W. 4th St. & Waverly Pl.; LaGuardia Pl. b/w W. 3rd & Washington Sq. South

Setup/Breakdown window: 8am-8:30 p.m.

Street Closure Request: 8am-8:30 p.m.

Event Time: 4 p.m. 7 p.m.

Whereas, NYU Grad Alley has become an annual celebration for the collective graduating classes of NYU and their families; and

Whereas, NYU Grad Alley features games, booths, music, dancing, hay rides and food; and

Whereas, NYU has agreed to start and finish Grad Alley one hour earlier this year and to not include any firework show; and

Whereas, NYU has agreed to provide a point person who is reachable by the chair of this committee to address any community concerns that might arise during the street fair; and

Whereas, no money is raised or solicited, and nothing is charged for the food or events at Grad Alley; and

Whereas, the applicant has agreed to ending their street fair on time, to promptly cleaning up all garbage and debris and to controlling noise levels; and

Whereas, no member of the community appeared in opposition of the application; now

Therefore Be it Resolved that CB#2, Man. supports the Street Fair Activity Permit Application for the NYU Grad Alley Commencement Celebration.

Vote: Unanimous, with 33 Board members in favor.

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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on December 18, 2008, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Denial of the Independent Downtown Republican Club Street Fair Permit Application, University Pl. bet Waverly Pl. & 14th St.

Date: 11/07/09

Set up: 8am

Breakdown: 7pm

WHEREAS, The Independent Downtown Republican Club seeks a renewal of its street fair application permit, which was DENIED last year by CB#2, Man.; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 11, Section 1-03(b), of the Rules of the Street Activity Permit Office Relating to Applications, Fees and Charges, states that a street fair sponsor should be a “community based, not-for-profit organization, association or the like, which has an indigenous relationship to the specific street or the community or both, for which the event is proposed and which demonstrates that it has the support of the community and is willing to take full advantage for the conduct of the event”; and

WHEREAS, there is no evidence that the Independent Downtown Republican Club has an indigenous relationship to the specific street or the community as required by the above Rules; and

WHEREAS, the representative of the Independent Downtown Republican Club who appeared in support of the application was not a member of the board of the Independent Downtown Republican Club, nor could she provide any concrete details about the membership of the club, the purpose or mission of the club or details about the application or street fair itself; and

WHEREAS, the representatives of the local community, including residents and the local business improvement district, have stated in the past that this street fair has a detrimental impact on local merchants and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, there are already a large number of street fairs that take place annually within CB # 2 Manhattan and therefore CB#2, Man. believes that only those street fair permit applications sponsored by a not-for-profit organization with a close nexus to CB#2, Man. or that is located within CB # 2 Manhattan should be approved; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that CB#2, Man. denies the street fair permit application of the Independent Downtown Republication Club.

Vote: Unanimous, with 36 Board members in favor.

