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August 15, 2011

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 July 21, 2011, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Support of Various Street Fair Permit Application Renewals

WHEREAS, each of the street fair permit applications listed below are renewal applications which were approved by the Committee and Community Board 2 last year; 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 material community opposition to such applications, nor any changes in the applications from previous years when they were approved by CB#2, Man.; 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. 8/21/11-Feria del Sol, West 14th Street bet. 7th Avenue & 8th Avenue.

Vote: Unanimous, with 44 Board members in favor.

2. 9/18/11-Palio on Minetta, Minetta St. bet. Bleecker St. & Minetta Lane.

Vote: Unanimous, with 44 Board members in favor.

3. 9/24/11-Far West 10th Street Block Association Street Fair, West 10th Street bet. Bleecker St. & West 4th St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 44 Board members in favor.

4. 10/15/11-Bedford Downing Sidewalk Sale, Downing St. bet. Sixth Ave. & Bedford St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 44 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



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

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cc: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman
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At its Full Board meeting on July 21, 2011, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Conditional Approvals

**7/17/-9/4/11-Basis Farmers Market, 14th Street, Hudson St. and 14th /15th & 9th Ave.
Pedestrian Plaza, 14th /15th Ave. Pedestrian Plaza**

WHEREAS, this is a new application for a small farmers market in the meatpacking area featuring locally grown produce and products; and

WHEREAS, no streets will be closed to accommodate this farmers market; and

WHEREAS, there was concern in the Committee about the high levels of pedestrian congestion in the area where the farmers market will be situated; and

WHEREAS, the Committee felt that a farmer's market featuring locally grown fresh produce, vegetables and products that does not close down any public streets would be beneficial for the community but that in the interest of overcrowding in that area it would be best to limit the farmers market to only one of the requested areas: 14th Street/ Hudson Street and 9th Ave; and

WHEREAS, the applicant agreed to this limitation in exchange for the Committee's support; and

WHEREAS, this application is being approved on a one time basis only to determine if this farmers market will be embraced by the community and not cause or contribute to pedestrian overcrowding in the area; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that CB#2, Man. supports the street fair permit application.

Vote: Unanimous, with 44 Board members in favor.

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

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