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June 22, 2010

Raymond Kelly, Commissioner
NYC Police Department
One Police Plaza
New York, New York 10038

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

At its Full Board meeting June 17, 2010, Community Board #2, Manhattan, adopted the following resolution:

Commending NYPD First Precinct Commanding Officer Deputy Inspector Anthony Bologna for his service

WHEREAS, Deputy Inspector Anthony Bologna has been the Commanding Officer of the First Precinct for the past 5 years, and;

WHEREAS, he has served our community with the highest degree of professionalism, exemplary performance and dedicated service to the community, and;

WHEREAS, during his tenure, overall reported major crime categories were reduced by over 30%, and;

WHEREAS, in particular, recent efforts to address problems on Canal Street in response to community complaints have been making a noticeable difference and are sincerely appreciated by the community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Manhattan Community Board #2 expresses its gratitude to Deputy Inspector Anthony Bologna for his service to the First Precinct and welcomes his successor, Captain Edward Winski.

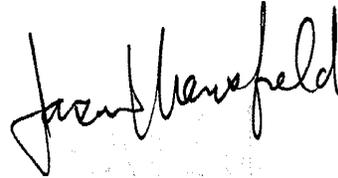
Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

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

Sincerely,

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Jo Hamilton, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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Jason Mansfield, Chair
Environment, Public Safety & Public Health
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Mr. John J. Doherty, Commissioner
NYC Department of Sanitation
346 Broadway, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10013

Vito A. Turso, Deputy Commissioner
NYC Department of Sanitation
346 Broadway, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10013

Dear Commissioner Doherty and Deputy Commissioner Turso:

At its Full Board meeting June 17, 2010, Community Board #2, Manhattan, adopted the following resolution:

Resolution Regarding The Demolition and Construction Of A Spring Street Garage and Salt Shed by DSNY.

WHEREAS, the Director of Real Estate for the Department of Sanitation, Daniel Klein, along with the Deputy Director of Real Estate, Arlana Davis, appeared at our committee and answered questions on a wide range of topics relating to the Spring Street garage and salt shed, as well as the operations at the Gansevoort Marine Waste Transfer Station; and

WHEREAS, major construction projects, including, the replacement of water mains at Chambers Street, the connection to the #4 Water tunnel, and the MTA vent at Mulry Square will occur simultaneous to the DSNY construction of the Sanitation substation and salt shed, and these project will by their nature adversely affect traffic flow throughout Lower Manhattan, including traffic related to the Holland Tunnel; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Klein agreed to the following:

- 1) to regularly meet with this Committee as well as our Traffic and Transportation Committee during the demolition & construction process to minimize any traffic effects,
- 2) to provide the Community Board with updated Staging Plans, Boring Plans, and a schedule for the various phases of this project,
- 3) to arrange for a meeting with the DSNY Contractor and our Community Board to discuss potential noise and vibration issues,
- 4) to investigate how they could set up a dedicated phone line and website similar to the one created by the New York Dept. of Transportation that existed during the road works on Houston Street so that nearby residents and businesses can have constant contact with DSNY during the demolition and construction of this Site; and

WHEREAS, our Community Board has adopted Development Principles and this document (attached) contains our Community Communication and Construction Mitigation guidelines, which we strongly urge DSNY to adhere to and implement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Klein acknowledged that levels of asbestos in the roof flashing have been found which are in excess of the allowable limits and will require special remediation, and he acknowledged that this facility will be built on a Federal Flood Plain; and

WHEREAS, neither of the presence of asbestos nor the Federal Flood Plain conditions were indicated on the permit applications submitted to the DOB; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Manhattan Community Board #2 requests that DSNY immediately amend their permit application to DOB to note that the site is located on a Federal Flood Plain and the presence of asbestos on site; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we believe it is imperative that DSNY work with our Board to create a Community Advisory Group, and as part of this outreach effort, that they will create a dedicated phone line and website similar to the one used by DOT so that neighboring businesses and residents are constantly informed and are able to communicate directly with DSNY if any problems arise.

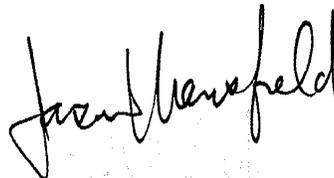
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Ed Dassatti
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Solid and Hazardous Materials
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233-7250

Dear Mr. Dassatti:

At its Full Board meeting June 17, 2010, Community Board #2, Manhattan, adopted the following resolution:

Support of the Draft New York State Solid Waste Management Plan

WHEREAS, New York State's Draft Solid Waste Management Plan, entitled "Beyond Waste: A Sustainable Materials Management Strategy for New York State" is in its public comment period, scheduled to end August 16, 2010; and

WHEREAS, by focusing on avoiding turning materials into waste, this plan sets forth a new approach for New York State, shifting from "end-of-the-pipe" waste management techniques to "upstream" prevention of waste generation to begin with, and increases diversion of materials that would otherwise become waste into reuse, composting and other organic material recycling methods; and

WHEREAS, the State's prior plan (1987) nominally ranked Waste Prevention at the top of its waste management hierarchy, but grouped waste prevention with recycling at the implementation stage, therefore the goal of avoiding the creation of waste materials was lost in the materials-handling focus of recycling; and

WHEREAS, we hope that legislation will compel manufacturers to take responsibility for the expense of recycling of their waste and thereby encourage more environmentally sound design and manufacture including the reduction of excessive packaging materials.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Manhattan Community Board #2 lauds New York State Department of Conservation's shift from "end-of-the-pipe" waste management to "upstream" prevention of waste generation in "Beyond Waste", DEC's new Draft Solid Waste Management Plan; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, to be successful with "upstream" waste prevention, which is premised on avoiding creating unnecessary materials to begin with, waste prevention must at all stages be kept separate and distinct from recycling and other methods concerned with handling materials already created - in the Plan itself, in regulations, and in implementation; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CB2 supports rapid implementation of organics collection programs and development of the necessary supportive composting and anaerobic digestion infrastructure, recognizing that food and yard waste comprise such a significant portion of the waste stream that it will not be possible to meet the goals of the State's plan otherwise; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that incineration's toxic ash and air demonstrate the folly in the concept of throwing "away"; incineration is incompatible with a forward-looking "Beyond Waste" plan, such as that NYS DEC intends, and so we urge NYS DEC not to include incineration as an option in its new Plan.

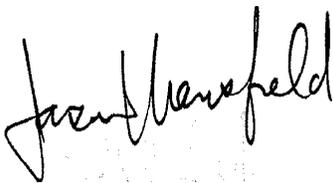
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