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## COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 2, MANHATTAN

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June 24, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on, June 20, 2013, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolutions:

### Applications for Street Activities Permits

**Whereas**, CB#2, Man. attempts to determine 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 three applications below, the first two of which are new, single-block events, 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,

#### 1. 6/29/13 WitchesFest USA, Astor Place bet. Broadway & Lafayette St. (new location)

**Whereas**, the committee was evenly split on whether this group has any “indigenous relationship” to Astor Place or the broader CB#2, Man. community,

**THEREFORE** the committee makes no recommendation on this street fair on **Astor Place bet. Broadway & Lafayette St.**, however the application was approved by the Full Board.

Vote: Unanimous, with 44 Board members in favor.

2. 8/3/13 Lt. Joseph Petrosino Lodge Picnic, 113 Baxter St. bet. Canal & Hester Sts.  
(new)

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CB#2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of this street fair on **Baxter St. bet. Canal & Hester Sts.**

Vote: Unanimous, with 44 Board members in favor.

3. 10/3/13 NYU Wellness Expo, Washington Pl. bet. Washington Sq. East & Greene St.

**Whereas**, the committee continues to question why NYU is allowed to close neighborhood streets so often rather than use its own property,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CB#2, Man. recommends **DENIAL** of this street fair on **Washington Pl. bet. Washington Sq. East & Greene St.**

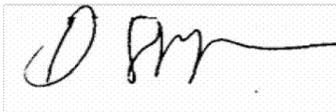
Vote: Unanimous, with 43 Board members in favor.

**(FYI)-Renewals:**

4. 9/1/13 Cooper Union Fall Orientation, Cooper Sq. bet. E.5th & E.8th Sts.  
5. 9/21/13 CVBA Block Party, Cornelia St. bet. Bleecker & W. 4th Sts.

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

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cc: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman  
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Hon. Deborah J. Glick, Assembly Member  
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