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May 29, 2014

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, May 22, 2014, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, CB2 Manhattan 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, community groups were notified and the applicant was present regarding the first application below, and

7/12/14 Bike Blessing and Community Awareness, 155 Ave. of Americas bet. Spring & Broome Sts.

Whereas,

- a. this event is proposed for the ‘stub’ two blocks of 6th Ave which run between Spring St & Broome St and are split by the east terminus of Dominick St., and
- b. the initial concern of the committee based on the application was that the event was planned for the primary section of 6th Ave, and there appeared to be no “indigenous relationship” between the sponsor of record – Abate of NY Brooklyn Alliance – and the blocks, but the event is being co-sponsored by Ducati Triumph New York, a motorcycle dealer located on the north block, and
- c. the event is proposed as a blessing for motorcycles and riders as well as an educational opportunity for riders and the general public, and includes activities for children, and
- d. there was concern from some in the community about noise, but it is not clear whether that will be a problem,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, Man. recommends **DENIAL** of this event on **the western 'stub' blocks of Ave. of Americas bet. Spring & Broome Sts.**

Vote: Passed, with 36 Board members in favor, and 4 in opposition (T. Connor, A. Hearn, S. Russo, M. Schott).

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

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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June 5, 2014

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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on, May 22, 2014, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

Applications for Street Activities Permits:

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Whereas, community groups were notified and the applicant was present regarding the first application below, and

8/28/14 18th Annual New School Block Party, West 12th St. bet. 5th Ave. & 6th Ave.

Whereas,

- a. this event has been held for many years on this block, but several residents of the block requested the application be heard as they object to the disruption of the event, and
- b. 4 residents of the block were in attendance to complain about the disruption caused by the event and provided the committee with a list of extracts from emails from 39 residents of the block in support of their stance, and
- c. but a reading of the comments revealed a very mixed opinion of the event with many people providing comments such as “only one day and nice for community” and “a nice tradition”, while others complained about noise, drunkenness and the mess left behind, and
- d. the residents requested the New School alternate the event between W 12th and W 11th Sts, but representatives of the school claimed use of 11th St would present logistical problems as the main entrances to the primary building used are on W 12th St, and

e. the committee did not feel a move to W 11th St was advised for this one-day event and requested the New School and the block association work together to resolve issues, and the school committed to providing more security and a point person who could be contacted at all times during the event by residents of the block, and

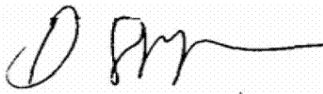
f. if these measures do not satisfactorily resolve the concerns of the community at this year's event, there may be further discussion and consideration given to the idea of alternating the block used for the event,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of this event on **West 12th St. bet. 5th Ave. & 6th Ave.**

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

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

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Whereas, the remaining items – noted as **FYI – Renewals** below – have been held for 3 or more years, and after the items were published on the CB2 Calendar of Meetings, no members of the community requested a public hearing be held regarding them, so CB2 Manhattan has no issue with these applications,

FYI Renewals:

- 9/20/14 Cornelia Street Block Party, Cornelia St. bet. Bleecker & W. 4th Sts.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

- 10/8/14 NYU Wellness Expo, Washington Place bet. Washington Square East & Greene St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 40 Board members in favor.

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