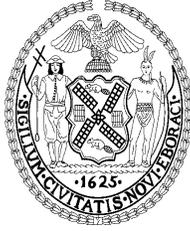


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May 29, 2013

Janette Sadik-Khan, Commissioner
Division of Franchises, Concessions and Consents
55 Water St. Floor 9 West
New York, NY 10004

Dear Commissioner Sadik-Khan:

At its Full Board meeting May 23, 2013, Community Board #2, Manhattan, adopted the following resolution:

App. to NYCDOT to construct, maintain & use:

A planted area on frontage along Lafayette St. and Great Jones St. at 28 Great Jones St. aka 375-379 Lafayette St.

Whereas, the area was posted, community groups notified, there were no community members present regarding this application, and the applicant was present, and

Whereas, the project consists of a 'green' fence along the two sides of this parking lot, and the proposal is to include additional planting soil under the first foot of the public sidewalk which will be covered by the sidewalk paving and a narrow grating to allow rainwater and runoff to enter, and

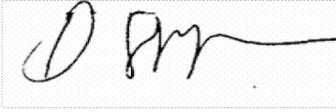
Whereas, this proposal goes a long way toward improving this unattractive parking lot while using almost no public sidewalk space,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 2 Manhattan recommends **APPROVAL** of this application to construct, maintain and use a planted area on frontage along Lafayette St. and Great Jones St. at 28 Great Jones St. aka 375-379 Lafayette St.

VOTE: Unanimous, with 39 Board members in favor.

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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c: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman
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