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October 28, 2013

William T. Castro  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
Arsenal West, 24 West 61st Street, 5th Floor  
New York, NY 10023

Dear Borough Commissioner Castro:

At its Full Board Committee meeting on October 24, 2013, Community Board #2, Manhattan adopted the following resolution:

### **A resolution favoring a proposal for temporary art installation at Father Fagan Park.**

Whereas:

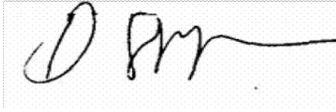
1. The artist Anthony Heinz May presented the proposal to the committee. Mr. May was introduced to us (via email) and selected by the Parks Department's public art coordinator, Jennifer Lantzas, but she was unable to attend this meeting.
2. The art will be presented for a period from November, 2013 through May, 2014 (installation beginning November 1st; de-installation culminating by end of May). This schedule is dependent on the artist raising the funds he anticipates requiring for this project (about \$15K via Kickstarter.com).
3. The piece, "*DISANGEOPIA*", "deals in physical deconstruction of the natural landscape via a process of modular fragmentation. Modules (cubes) of material are taken from recycled/discarded trees and abstractly rearranged to expose a digitization of nature."
4. The artist will install at start, remove at end, and monitor the installation for any damage or issues. He will make repairs if any significant problems arise, but natural, evolutionary degradation is expected and will typically not be adjusted.
5. The artist was very receptive and responsive to safety concerns raised by neighbors and committee members.
6. The planned rehabilitation / renovation of Father Fagan Park has been delayed for 6 months, and so will not interfere with this installation.

Therefore it is resolved that CB2 approves this proposal for a temporary installation by artist Anthony Heinz May and appreciates the ongoing efforts of the Parks Department to install interesting art in our community parks.

**Vote:** Unanimous, with 38 Board members in favor.

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

Sincerely,

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David Gruber, Chair  
Community Board #2, Manhattan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A Caccappolo", written in a cursive style.

Richard Caccappolo, Chair  
Parks/Waterfront Committee  
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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Hon. Deborah J. Glick, Assembly Member  
Hon. Scott Stringer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Christine C. Quinn, Council Speaker