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January 8, 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, December 19, 2013, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

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

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,

- **2/1/14 Museum of Chinese in America Lunar New Year Family Festival, 215 Centre St. bet Howard & Grand St.**

Whereas, the applicant appeared before the committee, and

Whereas, the event is a Lunar New Year's event of less than 2 hours duration between 10:00 am and noon, and

Whereas, some members of the committee were concerned about the addition of another street closure in the area during this important time on the Chinese calendar, but others noted the short time frame of the event,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of this event on **Centre St. bet Howard & Grand St.**

Vote: Unanimous, with 36 Board members in favor.

- **5/10/14 Stonewall Veteran's Assoc./Saint Stephen Our Lady of the Scapular, Greenwich Ave. bet 7th & 8th Aves.**

--- The applicant requested a layover to Jan. for this event ---

- **6/7/14 Old St. Patrick's Cathedral/Saint Stephen Our Lady of the Scapular, University Pl. bet. E 8th & E. 14 St**

Whereas, the applicant's producer, Joe Giovanni of Mardi Gras Productions, appeared before the committee, and

Whereas, the event has been temporarily moved from Broadway to University Pl due to water main and other construction projects along Broadway, and

Whereas, Mr. Giovanni stated that the intent is to ultimately move the event to Lafayette St once water main construction is complete in that area so as to have the event closer to St. Patrick's, and

Whereas, the committee continues to question SAPO's disregarding of the rules in arbitrarily adding a church on E. 29th St as a co-sponsor to an event in CB2,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of this event on **University Pl. bet. E 8th & E. 14 St**

Vote: Unanimous, with 36 Board members in favor.

- **6/29/14 Pridefest, Hudson St. bet. Bethune & W.14th Sts. & W. 13th St. bet. 9th Ave. & W. 4th St.**

Whereas, the applicant appeared before the committee, and

Whereas, the event remains essentially the same as in previous years with non-profit organizations on 13th St now that construction on Seravalli Park is completed, and

Whereas, the organizers were concerned about an major influx of street vendors encroaching on the event's approved location, and the committee noted this was an enforcement issue to be discussed with the 6th Precinct and encouraged them to begin discussion with the Precinct well ahead of the event,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB#2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of this event on **Hudson St. bet. Bethune & W.14th Sts. & W. 13th St. bet. 9th Ave. & W. 4th St.**

Vote: Unanimous, with 36 Board members in favor.

FYI Renewals:

- **3/29-12/21/14 Our Lady of Pompeii Church Flea Market**, Bleecker St. bet. Carmine & Leroy Sts.
- **9/20/14 Broadway Autumn Fair C.O.R.E./Union Square Partnership, Broadway bet. Waverly Pl & E. 14th St.**

NOTE: we once again urge SAPO to modify this event to end at E. 8th St on the south in order to prevent conflict with the M8 bus route

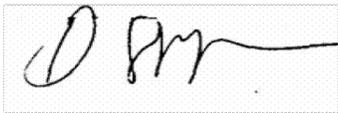
10/18/14 P.A.L./Union Square Partnership Fair, University Pl. bet. Waverly Pl. & E. 14th St.

NOTE: we once again urge SAPO to modify this event to end at E. 8th St on the south in order to prevent conflict with the M8 bus route

Vote: Unanimous, with 36 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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