## CITY OF NEW YORK



## **MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD No. 4**

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## J. LEE COMPTON Chair

MICHELLE SOLOMON Acting District Manager

March 3, 2006

Mildred Duran, Director Street Activity Permit Office 100 Gold Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor New York, NY 10038

**Re:** Renewal Street Activity Permit Application #M4-022

**Applicant:** Midtown North Precinct Community Council **Location:** Eighth Avenue between 42<sup>nd</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup> Streets

**Date:** Saturday, October 14, 2006

**Time:** 11:00am to 6:00pm

Dear Ms. Duran:

At its February 15, 2006 meeting, the Transportation Planning Committee of Manhattan Community Board No. 4 reviewed the above street activity permit application. No objections were raised at the meeting. The Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of this permit. We have requested that the applicant abide by the additional criteria that this Board has established for multi-block street fairs including:

- 1) A minimum of 50% of the net revenue of the street fair should be donated to a nonprofit agency or agencies in the community;
- 2) Signs should be posted at the front and the back of the street fair indicating the name of the sponsoring agency and the nonprofits that receive donations from the street fair;
- 3) Businesses and residents on the street should be notified in advance of the day(s) and hours of the street fair and should be invited to participate;
- 4) The applicant shall work with the MTA at least two weeks in advance of the street fair to notify residents of the change in bus routes required for the street fair.

The full Board voted to recommend approval of this permit on March 1, 2006. For the sake of full disclosure, Vice Chair Jean-Daniel Noland noted that he also serves on the Community Council. Given that he does not receive any monetary gain from the street fair, there is no clear conflict of interest. However, Mr. Noland declined to vote.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Compton

Chair

Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Jay Marcus

Chair

**Transportation Planning Committee** 

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor

Hon. Scott Stringer, Manhattan Borough President

Local Elected Officials

Applicant