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Street Activity Permit Office
100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor
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Re: Street Activity Permit Application

Applicant: West 47th/48th Street Block Association
Location: 47th Street btw. 9th and 10th Ave
Date: Monday, August 20, 2007
Time: 7pm – 9pm

Manhattan Community Board #4 supports the proposed evening Jazz-mobile Street fairs for West 47th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues on both Monday, July 9, 2007 (approximately 20th year renewal) and Monday, August 20, 2007. Both fairs would take place from 7pm to 9pm, with the street closing from 5pm to 10pm.

Both street fairs are neighborhood music festivals that do not include any vendors, monetary charge, food, or booths. A flatbed truck will be set up close to 10th Avenue with speakers and equipment for the sole purpose of live Jazz music performance. Some chairs will also be set up near the flat bed truck stage for people to sit and listen to the music.

As indicated above, one of the proposed fairs is a renewal. The second is a one-time replacement since the Jazz-mobile was not able to make last year's fair. The approval of the second fair for this unusual case in no way implies that Community Board #4 would approve sponsors having more than one street fair in any given year in the future.

Sincerely,

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