

## April 2005 Resolutions

### Parks & Preservation Committee

Lenore Norman, Chairperson

#### 1. Re: Central Park.

**Full Board Vote: 37 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

WHEREAS, the plans for the restoration are appropriate to the landmark design;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** Central Park Conservancy's plan to restore the Mall and Literary Walk, mid-park from 66<sup>th</sup>-72<sup>nd</sup> Street.

*Committee: 4-0-0-0.*

#### 2. Re: Riverside Park.

**Full Board Vote: 25 In favor 1 Against 7 Abstentions 0 Present**

WHEREAS, the creation of a usable pedestrian and bicycle path in the area encompassed by the River Walk has been an amenity long awaited by Community Board 7; and

WHEREAS, the new path will help to alleviate crowding on the paths in Riverside Park and will substantially contribute to the Hudson River Greenway by permitting recreational users to remain at the river's edge rather than having to detour up and into the upper park;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** application #05-5457 to the Landmarks Preservation Commission by the Department of Parks & Recreation for the preliminary design of River Walk, West 85<sup>th</sup>-91<sup>st</sup> Street (cantilevered promenade.)

*Committee: 4-0-0-0.*

#### 3. Re: Riverside Park South.

**Full Board Vote: 27 In favor 4 Against 3 Abstentions 0 Present**

WHEREAS, Community Board 7/Manhattan did not have the opportunity to consider the RFP before it was issued; and

WHEREAS, Community Board 7/Manhattan is concerned that the proposed concession would contribute a bad precedent with regard to commercialism in Riverside Park South; and

WHEREAS, Community Board 7/Manhattan believes that the advantages of the proposed concession do not outweigh its disadvantages;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **disapproves** the proposal to grant a concession for two coin-operated binoculars at the western tip of Pier I in Riverside Park South.

*Committee: 3-0-0-0.*

#### 4. Re: Booker T. Washington/MS 54 (West 107<sup>th</sup>-108<sup>th</sup> Street, Amsterdam-Columbus Avenue.)

**Full Board Vote: BACK TO COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the proposed design and materials will offer significant improvements over the present condition of the playing field;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the Department of Parks & Recreation's plan for the reconstruction of the playing field.

*Committee: 4-0-0-0.*

#### 5. Re: 128 West 87<sup>th</sup> Street (Columbus-Amsterdam Avenue.)

**Full Board Vote: WITHDRAWN**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the application to the Landmarks Preservation Commission to construct a 2-floor addition on an existing rear yard addition.

*Committee: vote will be reported at the full Board meeting.*

**Transportation Committee**

**Andrew Albert, Chairperson**

**Joint with Parks & Preservation Committee**

**6. Re: Henry Hudson Parkway Scenic Byway initiative.**

**Full Board Vote: 35 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

WHEREAS, Community Board 7/Manhattan desires to protect and enhance the Henry Hudson Parkway as a significant architectural, environmental, historic, recreational and scenic resource; and

WHEREAS, the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council is pursuing the development of a corridor management plan for the parkway as a prelude to the possible designation of the Henry Hudson Parkway as a New York State Scenic Byway; and

WHEREAS, the parkway from West 72<sup>nd</sup> Street to West 110<sup>th</sup> Street in Community Board 7/Manhattan is being considered as the southern section of the scenic byway; and

WHEREAS, Community Board 7/Manhattan desires to explore issues including local control, as well as possibilities for our community by the development of the Henry Hudson Parkway corridor management plan;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the concept of the Henry Hudson Parkway being designated a New York State scenic byway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan will send representatives to attend meetings of the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council.

*Committees: 8-0-0-0.*

**Transportation Committee**

**Andrew Albert, Chairperson**

**Joint with Land Use Committee**

**Richard Asche, Chairperson**

**7. Re: 6-14 West 66<sup>th</sup> Street** (Central Park West-Columbus Avenue).

**Full Board Vote: 35 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** application #12970BZ to the Board of Standards and Appeal by Sheldon Lobel, P.C. for an extension of term of variance for use of unused and surplus parking spaces for transient parking in a 32-story multiple dwelling.

*Committee: 3-0-0-0. Board Members: 2-0-0-0.*

**Transportation Committee**

**8. Re: 202 Columbus Avenue** (West 69<sup>th</sup>-70<sup>th</sup> Street.)

**Full Board Vote: 25 In favor 4 Against 3 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** renewal application DCA#0696556 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Lenge Saimin, Ltd., d/b/a Lenge, for a two-year consent to operate an enclosed sidewalk café with 15 tables and 39 seats.

*Committee: 2-0-0-0. Board Members: 2-0-0-0.*

**9. Re: 366 Columbus Avenue** (West 77<sup>th</sup> Street.)

**Full Board Vote: 25 In favor 4 Against 3 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** new application (Change of Assignment of Consent) DCA#1162243/ULURP#N050005ECM to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Jacques Imo Restaurant NYC, Inc., d/b/a Jacques-Imo's, for a two-year consent to operate an enclosed sidewalk café with 14 tables and 36 seats.

*Committee: 2-0-0-0. Board Members: 2-0-0-0.*

**10. Re: 2483-2485 Broadway** (West 92<sup>nd</sup>-93<sup>rd</sup> Street.)

**Full Board Vote: 25 In favor 4 Against 3 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** renewal application DCA#0916146/ULURP#N040341 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Hussien Environmental, Inc., d/b/a Cleopatra's Needle, for a two-year consent to operate an enclosed sidewalk café with 9 tables and 16 seats.

*Committee: 2-0-0-0. Board Members: 2-0-0-0.*

**11. Re: 201 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street** (Columbus-Amsterdam Avenue.)

**Full Board Vote: 28 In favor 1 Against 1 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** renewal application DCA#1125981 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Renolta, LLC, d/b/a Nice Matin, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 24 tables and 68 seats.

*Committee: 2-0-0-0. Board Members: 3-0-0-0.*

12. **Re: 442 Amsterdam Avenue** (West 80<sup>th</sup>-81<sup>st</sup> Street.)

**Full Board Vote: 28 In favor 1 Against 1 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** renewal application DCA#0953744 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by 442 Amsterdam Restaurant Corp., d/b/a The Mill, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 8 tables and 14 seats.

*Committee: 2-0-0-0. Board Members: 3-0-0-0.*

13. **Re: 461 Columbus Avenue** (West 82<sup>nd</sup>-83<sup>rd</sup> Street.)

**Full Board Vote: 28 In favor 1 Against 1 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** renewal application DCA#1137611 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Basswood Restaurant Association, LLC, d/b/a Kitchen 82, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 10 tables and 12 seats.

*Committee: 2-0-0-0. Board Members: 3-0-0-0.*

14. **Re: 503 Columbus Avenue** (West 84<sup>th</sup>-85<sup>th</sup> Street.)

**Full Board Vote: 28 In favor 1 Against 1 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** renewal application DCA#0957290 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by J&D Operators, LLC, d/b/a Prohibition, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 11 tables and 22 seats.

*Committee: 2-0-0-0. Board Members: 3-0-0-0.*

15. **Re: 2340 Broadway** (West 85<sup>th</sup> Street.)

**Full Board Vote: 28 In favor 1 Against 1 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** renewal application DCA#1000314 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Broadway Desserts, Ltd., d/b/a French Roast, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 24 tables and 47 seats.

*Committee: 2-0-0-0. Board Members: 3-0-0-0.*

16. **Re: 2450 Broadway** (West 91<sup>st</sup> Street.)

**Full Board Vote: 28 In favor 1 Against 1 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** renewal application DCA#0940252 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Carmines Broadway Feast, Inc., d/b/a Carmine's, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 7 tables and 22 seats.

*Committee: 2-0-0-0. Board Members: 3-0-0-0.*

17. **Re: 656 Amsterdam Avenue** (West 92<sup>nd</sup>-93<sup>rd</sup> Street.)

**Full Board Vote: 28 In favor 1 Against 1 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** renewal application DCA#1104296 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Wing Li Long, Inc., d/b/a Yuki Sushi, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 6 tables and 12 seats.

*Committee: 2-0-0-0. Board Members: 3-0-0-0.*

18. **Re: 732 Amsterdam Avenue** (West 96<sup>th</sup> Street.)

**Full Board Vote: 28 In favor 1 Against 1 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** renewal application DCA#1138270 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Le Se Amsterdam 732 Restaurant, Inc., d/b/a Dive Bar, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 7 tables and 17 seats.

*Committee: 2-0-0-0. Board Members: 3-0-0-0.*

19. **Re: 921 Columbus Avenue** (West 105<sup>th</sup> Street.)

**Full Board Vote: 35 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** renewal application #B01768 to NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission by New Superior Radio Group, Corp. at 921 Columbus Avenue for a For Hire Base Station license.

*Committee: 4-0-0-0. Board Members: 1-0-0-0.*

**20. Re: Newsstand on the southeast corner of Broadway and West 67<sup>th</sup> Street.**

**Full Board Vote: 31 In favor 2 Against 2 Abstentions 0 Present**

WHEREAS, the sidewalks in the Broadway & West 67<sup>th</sup> Street area is incredibly crowded; and

WHEREAS, there is a current restriction on newsstands being constructed in front of a building with three or more floors of retail space;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **disapproves** application to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Mushtaq Ahmed to construct and operate a newsstand on the southeast corner of Broadway and West 67<sup>th</sup> Street.  
*Committee: 2-0-2-0. Board Members: 1-0-0-0.*

**Health & Human Services Committee**

**Barbara Van Buren, Chairperson**

**21. Re: Proposed Social Security reform.**

**Full Board Vote: BACK TO COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Bush Administration has expressed its determination to change the Social Security System; and

WHEREAS, the Social Security System has been a safety net for the American people for seventy years, preventing dire poverty in their older years, and providing benefits for disability and for surviving family members upon the death of a wage earner; and

WHEREAS, the Social Security Trustees have stated that under the present system there will be sufficient funds to maintain current benefits until 2041, and the Congressional Budget Office places that date at 2052; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has offered no specific bill which can be analyzed to determine its impact on the vast majority of the American people who are protected by Social Security; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial to have a full public discussion and clarification before any irreversible and harmful changes are made in this vital safety net program;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan calls on it US Senators and Representatives to vigorously resist any efforts to change the current Social Security System, unless there has been full public disclosure and discussion about the proposed changes, and assurances that there will be no negative financial impact on present and future retirees, their families, and the disabled, as well as no negative effect on the national economy.

*Committee: 3-0-0-0. Board Member: 1-0-0-0. Public Member: 1-0-0-0.*