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**From:** Anita Willoughby [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 2:28 PM  
**To:** Public Testimony  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Don't Split SoHo/NoHo

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- worked together as close allies in countless civic and political campaigns — and continue to do so
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Signed: Anita Willoughby & Jeffrey Naiditch.

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**From:** Ariella Willoughby [REDACTED] >  
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Signed: ariella willoughby-aiditch

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**From:** David Schanoes [REDACTED] >  
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David Schanoes, [REDACTED] Thompson, #3C 10012