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At its February 2020 monthly meeting, Manhattan Community Board 3 passed the following resolution:

TITLE: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF REOCCURRING STREET EVENTS

WHEREAS, Community Board 3 hosts reoccurring street events such as Street Festivals, Single Block Festivals, Block Parties, Weekend Walks, and other street events produced by Community Board 3 nonprofit and community groups and

WHEREAS, CB 3 recognizes these categories of recurring events do not need review every year; and

WHEREAS, CB 3 has stipulated that new street events should not occur if they close major through streets or reroute MTA bus traffic, unless they have exhausted all other alternative locations and routes, and

WHEREAS, CB 3 has stipulated that sound permits may not extend for more than 4 hours, and

WHEREAS, CB 3 has stipulated that street events must fall within the 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. window, including set up and break down, so

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB 3 authorizes the CB 3 office staff to automatically deny street event applications that do not fall within the abovementioned stipulations, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that CB 3 transportation committee will hear street event applications only for the first year unless there are complaints; reoccurring applications will be administratively approved by the CB 3 office.

Please contact the community board office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea Gordillo
Board Chair, Community Board 3

David Crane
Chair, Transportation, Public Safety, & Environment Committee