

November 2005 Resolutions

Parks & Preservation Committee

Lenore Norman, Chairperson

1. Re: River Walk, West 83rd-91st Street, Riverside Park

Full Board Vote: 40 In favor 0 Against 1 Abstention 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 final design of River Walk.

Committee: 3-0-0-0.

2. Re: Central Park Precinct House, West 86th Street Transverse.

Full Board Vote: 37 In favor 5 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the application to the Landmarks Preservation Commission by the NYC Police Department and the Department of Design & Construction for the restoration of the Central Park precinct house, conditioned upon NYPD acting to ensure that once the renovation is complete, the parking needs for NYPD vehicles, private vehicles of NYPD personnel, and civilian vehicles are fully accommodated within the planned parking area.

3. Re: 22 West 75th Street (Central Park West-Columbus Avenue.)

Full Board Vote: 35 In favor 3 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

WHEREAS, the windows in the rear are inappropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Committee offered the architects the opportunity to rethink the design of the windows and they refused;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **disapproves** the application #058504 to the Landmarks Preservation Commission for rear yard and rooftop additions.

Committee: 2-1-0-0. Board Member: 1-0-0-0.

4. Re: 120 West 86th Street (Columbus-Amsterdam Avenue.)

Full Board Vote: 38 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** application #061735 to the Landmarks Preservation Commission for a rooftop addition.

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

5. Re: 208 West 79th Street, d/b/a Knitty City (Columbus-Amsterdam Avenue.)

Full Board Vote: 38 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

WHEREAS, the applicant has agreed in its presentation to the Parks and Preservation Committee to change the proposed color of the awning to dark green, dark blue or black, with white lettering/logo, and to withdraw its request for a banner, and has agreed to an anodized metal door in a dark color,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the application for the store front infill, as so modified by the applicant.

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

6. Re: 170 Central Park West, New-York Historical Society (West 76th Street.)

Full Board Vote: 38 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** application #062876 to the Landmarks Preservation Commission to install banners on a permanent basis.

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

7. Re: 150 Riverside Drive, Kateri Residence (West 87th Street.)

Full Board Vote: 38 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** #058792 application #058792 to the Landmarks Preservation Commission to install security cameras.

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

Transportation Committee

Andrew Albert, Chairperson

8. Re: Lincoln Square Business Improvement District's Winter's Eve at Lincoln Center.

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

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Square Business Improvement District has held Winter's Eve celebrations for several years; and

WHEREAS, it has become a much attended and eagerly anticipated event in the Lincoln Center area;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the Lincoln Square Business Improvement District's application to the Mayor's Office of Street Activity Permits for selected street and curbside closings for the Winter's Eve celebrations, Monday, November 28, 2005.

Committee: 5-0-0-0. Public Member: 1-0-0-0.

9. Re: 2642 Broadway (West 100th Street.)

Full Board Vote: 36 In favor 0 Against 1 Abstention 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the renewal application #B01743 to NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission by Two-Way Black Cars & Radio Group Transportation Inc. at 2642 Broadway for a For Hire Base Station license.

Committee: 5-0-0-0. Public Member: 0-0-1-0.

10. Re: West 103rd Street (Broadway-West End Avenue.)

Full Board Vote: 30 In favor 6 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

WHEREAS, Humphrey Bogart is one of America's best-known and beloved actors; and

WHEREAS, Humphrey Bogart lived at 245 West 103rd Street for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, very few people are aware that Mr. Bogart was a Westsider for most of his time in our City;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the request by Movie Place for a secondary naming of West 103rd Street between Broadway and

West End Avenue as "Humphrey Bogart Place".
Committee: 4-2-0-0. Public Member: 1-0-0-0.

11. Re: 240 Columbus Avenue (West 71st Street.)
Full Board Vote: 27 In favor 4 Against 4 Abstentions 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the renewal application #0925987/ULURP#N050330 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Penang Corp., d/b/a Penang, for a two-year consent for an enclosed sidewalk café with 12 tables and 40 seats.

Committee: 5-1-0-0. Public Member: 1-0-0-0.

12. Re: NY State Transportation Bond Act.
Full Board Vote: 27 In favor 2 Against 3 Abstentions 2 Present

WHEREAS, the health of our transportation system is vital to the economic vitality of not only the NYC region, but the entire state as well; and

WHEREAS, there are vital road and bridge funds for upstate communities, as well as the NYC region; and

WHEREAS, Federal matching funds will only be granted to the MTA's major expansion projects, such as the 2nd Avenue Subway & LIRR East Side Access, if matching funds are produced locally; and

WHEREAS, it is likely that these projects will not proceed without Federal support; and

WHEREAS, many other cities across the country are vying for the same, limited transit appropriations to help expand their systems;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **supports** the passage of the NY State Transportation Bond Act (Proposition #2).

Committee: 6-0-0-0.

Strategy & Budget Committee
Helen Rosenthal, Chairperson

13. Re: CB7's priorities for Fiscal Year 2007 NYC Capital Budget.
Full Board Vote: 36 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

14. Re: CB7's priorities for Fiscal Year 2007 NYC Expense Budget.
Full Board Vote: 36 In favor 0 Against 1 Abstention 0 Present