

RESOLUTION

Date: November 4, 2009

Committee of Origin: Steering

Re: CB7 priorities for the Fiscal Year 2011 NYC Capital Budget.

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the priorities for the Fiscal Year 2011 NYC Capital Budget. (Separate Attachment.)

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Date: November 4, 2009

Committee of Origin: Steering

Re: CB7 priorities for the Fiscal Year 2011 NYC Expense Budget.

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the Priorities for the Fiscal Year 2011 NYC Expense Budget. (Separate Attachment.)

RESOLUTION

Date: November 4, 2009

Committees of Origin: Health & Human Services Joint with Business & Consumer Issues

Re: Manhattan Borough Board resolution in support of NYC Council Intro 1059, the provision of paid sick time earned by employees.

Full Board Vote: 28 In favor 1 Against 4 Abstentions 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **supports** the Draft Resolution of the Manhattan Borough Board on the provision of paid sick time earned by employees, subject to finding out additional information on the impact on small businesses.

Joint Committee Members: 6-0-0-0; Public Members: 5-0-0-0.

RESOLUTION

Date: November 4, 2009

Committee of Origin: Parks & Preservation

Re: 59 West 71st Street (Central Park West-Columbus Avenue.)

Full Board Vote: 32 In favor 1 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the application to the Landmarks Preservation Commission for a horizontal enlargement at the 10th (top) floor of 59 West 71st Street.

Committee: 4-0-0-0.



RESOLUTION

Date: November 4, 2009

Committee of Origin: Youth, Education & Libraries

Re: Need to Incubate a new school in District 3, beginning September 2010.

Full Board Vote: 29 In favor 0 Against 1 Abstention 0 Present

The following facts and concerns were taken into account in arriving at our conclusion:

Community Board 7/Manhattan has identified the building of a new school in Community School District 3 ("CSD3") as its highest priority for the Fiscal Year 2010 capital budget.

The Department of Education's 2010-14 Capital Plan, despite allocating over \$2.7 billion for the creation of 17,000 new seats Citywide (plus an additional 8,000 seats deferred from the 2005-09 Capital Plan), fails to add a single seat for elementary, middle school or high school students in CSD3.

Two of the most overcrowded schools in CSD3 alone have five more sections of Kindergarten students than the schools can accommodate, and cannot serve its students if the excess enrollment is not abated.

The five excess sections of Kindergarten in these schools is enough to populate an entire new school.

Many other families experienced waiting lists for admission to their zoned schools.

Many schools in CSD3 continue to sacrifice reasonable class size, dedicated space for science, art, libraries and other necessities to accommodate the students in their care.

New construction of family-friendly apartments throughout the District, including at Park West Village, Riverside South/Riverside Center, Fordham Lincoln Center, and other sites will continue the recent experience of overwhelming the capacity of existing schools in every corner of the District.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan calls upon the DoE:

- To begin incubating a new elementary school in CSD3 beginning in September 2010 in leased or other

space at least until a new permanent facility for the school can be secured or built, with admission to such new school being open to the entire District; and

- To collaborate with the elected officials who serve the families and students in CSD3 to plan proactively

to add new elementary, middle and high school seats in CSD3 before future overcrowding again compromises the educational opportunities afforded to all of our children.

Committee: 4-0-0-0.

RESOLUTION

Date: November 4, 2009

Committee of Origin: Transportation

Re: Unenclosed Café Renewal Applications:

Full Board Vote: 30 In favor 0 Against 1 Abstention 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves:**

- **359 Columbus Avenue (West 76th – 77th Street.)** Renewal application DCA# 0953473 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by 359 Columbus Avenue, LLC, d/b/a Isabella's, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 28 tables and 74 seats.

Committee: 6-0-0-0; Board Member: 1-0-0-0

- **417 Amsterdam Avenue (West 79th-80th Street.)** Renewal application DCA# 0929109 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Gilli, Inc., d/b/a Al Dente, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 10 tables and 19 seats.

Committee: 9-1-0-0; Board Members: 3-0-1-0.

RESOLUTION

Date: November 4, 2009

Committee of Origin: Transportation

Re: 355 Amsterdam Avenue (West 77th Street.)

Full Board Vote: 25 In favor 4 Against 1 Abstention 0 Present

The following facts and concerns were taken into account in arriving at our conclusion:

There have been many complaints regarding bicycle storage and operation, and the owner has stated that bicycles have been removed and he is focusing on safety.

Community Board 7/Manhattan reserves the right to file a complaint if all of these conditions are not met, including no storage of bicycles on the north side of 77th Street.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** renewal application DCA# 1246104 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by DLS Chicken Corp., d/b/a Chirping Chicken, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 8 tables and 32 seats.

Committee: 8-2-0-0; Board Members: 3-2-1-0

**DRAFT MANHATTAN BOROUGH BOARD RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF
CITY COUNCIL INTRO 1059
(The Intro is available at www.nyc.gov/council)**

WHEREAS, Council Member Gale Brewer has introduced, with the co-sponsorship of the Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum) and Council Members Avella, Lappin, Palma, Weprin, Mendez, Nelson, James, Gerson, Jackson, Mark-Viverito, Sears, Gioia, Gentile, Yassky, Liu, Vann, Ferreras, Gennaro, Katz, Mitchell, Seabrook, White Jr., Mealy, Barron, Garodnick, Gonzalez, Koppell, Reyna, Crowley, Eugene, Recchia Jr., de Blasio, Foster, Sanders Jr., Comrie, Rivera and Ulrich, City Council Intro 1059 to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the provision of paid sick time earned by employees; and

WHEREAS, a sizeable number of workers in New York City are not entitled to any paid sick time to care for their own health (mental and physical) needs or the health needs of members of their families or the need for safety in domestic violence situations; and

WHEREAS, public health is an increasing concern for both the city and nation, in light of the outbreak of the H1N1 virus; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Association of New York, a growing list of leading physicians, President Obama, and Mayor Bloomberg have endorsed paid sick days, noting their scope for having a positive effect on public health; and

WHEREAS, paid sick leave would allow parents to keep sick children and themselves out of high traffic areas such as mass transportation systems and schools; and

WHEREAS, providing time for domestic violence victims to go to court or to relocate to safety has a positive effect on the ability of victims to protect themselves and is important for the public health and safety of the City; and

WHEREAS, paid sick leave reduces low productivity in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, paid sick leave is affordable and good for business; and

WHEREAS, Intro 1059 would positively affect close to 1 million employees, many of whom are low income workers, as estimated by the Community Service Society of New York and the Institute for Women's Policy Research; and

WHEREAS, Intro 1059 would guarantee that all private sector workers in New York City can earn some paid sick time, specifically one hour of sick time for every thirty hours worked; and

WHEREAS, Intro 1059 is part of a growing movement in American cities such as San Francisco, Washington DC, and Milwaukee, which have implemented mandatory paid sick leave in the private sector successfully and with no ill effects on the economy; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Manhattan Borough Board supports the passage of Intro 1059 and urges its City Council members to vote in favor of such bill should it come before them for a vote.