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The Overlook
80-30 Park Lane
Kew Gardens, New York 11415

Nicole Garcia
Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
120-55 Queens Boulevard, Room 285
Kew Gardens, New York 11484

RE: Request for a Feasibility Study for Parks and DOT to Identify 20 spaces in or directly adjacent to the park for food vendors that can plug into the grid and park near Hunters Point Park

Dear Commissioners, Langsam and Garcia:

On May 2, 2024, Community Board 2 held a public hearing to listen to community concerns with regard to double-parking, late night noise in and around the park, fireworks, food and cannabis vendors monopolizing and double parking along Center Boulevard between 48th Avenue and 50 Avenue.

At that meeting with a quorum present, a motion was made by Laura Shepard, Chair, Environment, Parks and Recreation Committee and it was seconded to request Parks and DOT conduct a feasibility study to identify 20 parking spaces in or directly adjacent to the park for truck vendors so they can plug into the grid and park near Hunters Point South Park. The motion carried with 28 in favor of the motion 15 opposed and 1 abstention.

We appreciate your review of this matter and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Debra Markell Kleinert
District Manager, CB 2



Anatole Ashraf
Chairperson, CB2



Laura Shepard
Chair, Environment, Parks & Recreation

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Cc: Honorable Grace Meng, US Congress
Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez, US Congress
Honorable Michael Gianaris, NY State Senate
Honorable Kristen Gonzalez, NY State Senate
Honorable Steven Raga, NYS Assembly
Honorable Robert Holden, NYC Council Member
Honorable Julie Won, NYC Council Member
Honorable Donovan Richards, Queens Borough President
Fred Kreizman, Mayor's Community Affairs Unit
Anthony Iuliano, Mayor's Community Affairs Unit
Megan Yuan, Mayor's Community Affairs Unit
Eric Goetz, City of New York Parks, and Recreation
Jason Banrey, NYC Department of Transportation
Joseph Patti, NYC Department of Transportation
Reilly Owens, Chair, Transportation Committee
Laura Shepard, Chair, Environment, Parks, and Recreation

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