DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: BATTERY PARK CITY

COMMITTE	E VOTE:	6 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VO	ΓE:	40 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
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RE:	Propose	d street closu	e on Saturdav	September 16.	2006, Vesey Street
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			on for a block		
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RESOLVED					
THAT:	Commu	nity Board #1	approves the	proposed street	activity permit
	submitte	ed by the BPC	Neighbor's A	ssociation to cl	ose Vesey Street
		-	U		tember 16, 2006
				Avenue on Sep	nember 10, 2000
	during t	the hours of 8	AM - / PM.		
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COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: FINANCIAL DISTRICT

COMMITTEE PUBLIC VOT BOARD VOT	11					
RE:	40 Wall Street, liquor license application for Mangia Wall LLC, d/b/a Mangia					
WHEREAS:	S: The applicant proposes to operate a restaurant with 60 tables and 100 seats, and					
WHEREAS:	WHEREAS: The proposed maximum hours of operation will be 11:00 AM until 11:00 PM Sunday through Saturday, and					
WHEREAS:	The applicant agreed to have music only as appropriate for an establishment located where it is, and to provide adequate sound-proofing, and					
WHEREAS:	The applicant represented that it will not be seeking a cabaret license or sidewalk café license, and					
WHEREAS:	The applicant agreed to add these conditions to the SLA application, now					
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:						

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COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: FINANCIAL DISTRICT

COMMITTE PUBLIC VO BOARD VO		0 Opposed 0 Opposed 0 Opposed	0 Abstained 0 Abstained 0 Abstained	0 Recused 0 Recused 0 Recused	
RE:	90 John Street, liquor l	icense applicat	ion for 200 Wa	ter Group LLC	
WHEREAS:	The applicant proposes seats, and	The applicant proposes to operate a restaurant with 30 tables and 186 seats, and			
WHEREAS:	The proposed maximum hours of operation will be 11:00 AM until midnight PM Sunday through Thursday and 11 AM until 1 AM Friday and Saturday, and				
WHEREAS:	The applicant agreed to have background music only as appropriate for an establishment located where it is, and to provide adequate sound-proofing, and				
WHEREAS:	The applicant represented that it will not be seeking a cabaret license or sidewalk café license, and				
WHEREAS:	The applicant agreed to	The applicant agreed to add these conditions to the SLA application, now			
THEREFORI BE IT RESOLVED THAT:		et for a period	of two years su	bject to compliance	

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COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: FINANCIAL DISTRICT

COMMITTEE VOTE:	5 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
PUBLIC VOTE:	1 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VOTE:	35 In Favor	0 Opposed	1 Abstained	0 Recused

- RE: 123 Washington Street, application for an urban plaza
- WHEREAS: 123 Washington Street, LLC is seeking approval of a 5978 s.f. urban plaza in conjunction with their planned construction of a 56 story, 315,732 s.f. mixed use building at 123 Washington Street, and
- WHEREAS: Per the Zoning Resolution, this plaza will generate 59,780 s.f. (2.66 FAR) of bonus floor area, and
- WHEREAS: The plaza will contain a 1,000 s.f. open air café that will be accessory to a restaurant located within the building, and
- WHEREAS: The application also seeks authorization to allow obstructions within 20 feet of a street line, so as to comply with requests from the Department of City Planning regarding the layout of this plaza, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: CB #1 approves the new urban plaza as proposed for 123 Washington Street.

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COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: FINANCIAL DISTRICT

COMMITTE PUBLIC VOT BOARD VOT	11				
RE:	1 and 5 Coenties Slip, liquor license application for JPK Restaurant Corp., d/b/a Zigolini				
WHEREAS:	The applicant proposes to operate a restaurant with 38 tables and 80 seats, and				
WHEREAS:	The proposed maximum hours of operation will be 7:00 AM until 11 PM Sunday - Saturday, and				
WHEREAS:	The applicant represented that it will not be seeking a cabaret license but will be seeking a sidewalk café license, and				
WHEREAS:	The applicant agreed to add these conditions to the SLA application, now				
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:	CB #1 approves the liquor license application for JPK Restaurant Corp. d/b/a Zigolini located at 1 and 5 Coenties Slip for a period of two years subject to compliance by the applicant with the limitations and conditions set forth above.				

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: FINANCIAL DISTRICT

PUBLIC VOT	OMMITTEE VOTE:6 In Favor0 Opposed0 Abstained0 RecusedUBLIC VOTE:1 In Favor0 Opposed0 Abstained0 RecusedOARD VOTE:24 In Favor12 Opposed0 Abstained0 Recused					
RE:	2 Gold Street, application for an outdoor café within an urban plaza					
WHEREAS:	S: Bryan Cave LLP seeks approval of an application to modify the requirements of the Zoning Resolution to permit the establishment of an open air café in an existing urban plaza, and					
WHEREAS:	The proposed café will occupy 907 s.f. within a 6,512 s.f. plaza, and					
WHEREAS:	The café will have 108 seats and 27 tables and will be managed by an existing restaurant in the adjacent ground floor retail, now					
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED	3					
THAT:	CB #1 approves the application for a special permit to allow the establishment of the open-air café at 2 Gold Street.					

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DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: FINANCIAL DISTRICT

COMMITTER	E VOTE:	6 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
PUBLIC VOT	TE:	1 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VOT	TE:	36 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
RE:	-	d street closure ay and Nassau 3	• •		Street between
BE IT		-	-		
RESOLVED					
THAT:	Community Board #1 approves the proposed street activity permit submitted by the Elliot Winick Productions to close John Street between Broadway and Nassau Street on July 14, 2006 during the hours of 11 AM - 9 PM.				
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DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: SEAPORT/CIVIC CENTER

COMMITTEE VOTE	9 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
PUBLIC VOTE:	1 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VOTE:	36 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused

RE: Proposed street closure June 27 – July 6, 2006 of John Street / Burling Slip between Front and South Streets by Philip Santantonio / KM Association for America's 400th Anniversary Event

BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board #1 approves the proposed street activity permit submitted by the Philip Santantonio / KM Association to close John Street between Front and South Streets from June 27 – July 6, 2006.

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: SEAPORT/CIVIC CENTER

COMMITTER PUBLIC VOT BOARD VOT	E:	7 In Favor 1 In Favor 36 In Favor	1 Opposed 0 Opposed 0 Opposed	0 Abstained 0 Abstained 0 Abstained	0 Recused 0 Recused 0 Recused	
RE:	Pier 17, South Street Seaport, beer and wine license application for Salmaan Enterprises Inc., d/b/a Wine and Chill					
WHEREAS:	The applicant proposes to sell beer and wine from a stationary cart in front of their restaurant, Wine and Chill, located on Pier 17 at the South Street Seaport, and					
WHEREAS:	Selling wine and beer from such a cart will encourage the consumption of these beverages by people walking around the Seaport and vicinity which is illegal and highly undesirable, and					
WHEREAS:	The Seaport had a very serious problem several years ago with the public, open consumption of alcoholic beverages turning the streets and open areas of the Seaport into virtual bars filled with revelers, now					
THEREFORE		1				
BE IT RESOLVED						
THAT:		rongly oppose y to deny this a		pplication and	urges the NYS Liquor	

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COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: SEAPORT/CIVIC CENTER

COMMITTEE	IITTEE VOTE: 8 In Favor 0 Opposed 0 Abstained 0 Recused					
PUBLIC VOTE: 1		Favor (0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused	
BOARD VOT	E: 36 In	n Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused	
RE:	146 Beekman Street, application for an unenclosed sidewalk café for Manhattan Island Group, LLC					
WHEREAS:	S: The applicant has applied for a unenclosed sidewalk cafe license for 6 tables and 12 seats, and					
WHEREAS:	AS: The proposed hours of operation will be 8 AM until midnight Monday through Thursday, 8 AM until 1:00 AM on Friday and Saturday and noon until midnight on Sunday, now					
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED						
THAT:					tan Island Group, vo years subject to	

compliance by the applicant with the limitations and conditions set forth

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DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: TRIBECA

COMMITTEE VOTE:	11 In Favor	0 Opposed	1 Abstained	0 Recused
PUBLIC VOTE:	2 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VOTE:	TABLED			

- RE: Request for the co-naming of 1 block along Lispenard Street, between Church Street and Broadway, as David Ruggles Way
- WHEREAS: David Ruggles was the first African American publisher who actually lived on Lispenard Street and was almost abducted and sold into slavery from that location, and was a major abolitionist who personally gave support to hundreds of runaways, including Frederick Douglas himself, now

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board #1 supports the co-naming application for Lispenard Street between Church Street and Broadway.

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: TRIBECA

COMMITTE PUBLIC VO BOARD VO	11				
RE:	Proposed electronic billboard for Tribeca Performing Arts Center at BMCC on the northwest corner of Greenwich Street at Chambers Street				
WHEREAS:	Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) has proposed to install a Light Emitting Diode (LED) Television Screen / Fixed Signage Information Display Panel (IDP) at the N/W corner of Greenwich and Chambers Streets, (see attached rendering), and				
WHEREAS:	The purpose of the IDP is to increase visibility and promote events for the BMCC Performing Arts Center (also know as Tribeca Performing Arts Center or TPAC), and				
WHEREAS:	The IDP's overall height would be 114" and the overall width would be 70", and				
WHEREAS:	The LED television screen would be 69" x 44", and				
WHEREAS:	Community Board # 1 has had and continues to have a wonderful relationship with BMCC / TPAC, and				
WHEREAS:	Community Board # 1 is a staunch supporter of our neighbors at the TPAC, and				
WHEREAS:	Community Board #1 has several concerns with the appropriateness of the IDP/LED at the N/W corner of Greenwich and Chambers Streets as presented for the following reasons:				
1)	the size of the IDP is much too large.				
2)	the location is on a very busy pedestrian corner and would cause unsafe queuing conditions.				
3)	the LED television screen is too large and illuminating and would be distracting to drivers at a very busy vehicular and pedestrian traffic intersection.				
4)	its proximity to Washington Market Park would block the historic fencing surrounding the park; the restoration of the fence is something the				

community fought for during the park's renovation.

5) the Community Board feels the overall design and appearance of the IDP with LED television screen is not aesthetically appropriate at this location or any other location on the street and does not fit into the character of the neighborhood, now

THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVEDTHAT:Community Board # 1 recommends that the Department of Transportation
(DOT) reject the BMCC application for the installation of a IDP/LED
television screen at the N/W corner of Greenwich and Chambers Streets.

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: TRIBECA

COMMITTE		7 In Favor	3 Opposed		0 Recused
PUBLIC VO	ГE:	0 In Favor	2 Opposed		0 Recused
BOARD VOT	ГE:	25 In Favor	7 Opposed	1 Abstained	0 Recused
RE:		361 Greenwich Street, renewal application for an unenclosed sidewalk café for Sunflower Restaurant Assoc. Inc., d/b/a Flor De Sol			
WHEREAS:	The applicant has applied for a unenclosed sidewalk cafe license for 5 tables and 12 seats, and			cafe license for 5	
WHEREAS:	The proposed hours of operation will be 8 AM until midnight Monday through Thursday, 8 AM until 1:00 AM on Friday and Saturday and noor until midnight on Sunday, and			•	
WHEREAS:		licant has agree e music in the r	•	glass exterior do	pors whenever they
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED					
THAT:	Greenw: two year	ich Street betwo	een Franklin ar mpliance by the	nd Harrison Stre	r Flor De Sol at 361 eets for a period of the limitations and

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DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: TRIBECA

COMMITTEE VOTE:	9 In Favor	1 Opposed	2 Abstained	0 Recused
PUBLIC VOTE:	1 In Favor	1 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VOTE:	29 In Favor	4 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused

- RE: 2-8 York Street, application for a hotel liquor license for Barclay Hospitality Services, Inc. and Alliance Hospitality Management, LLC, d/b/a Hilton Garden Inn Tribeca
- WHEREAS: This application is only for the hotel's liquor license for a 24 hour gift shop (as presented in the plans) and for room service; another application will be submitted to the Community Board in the future for a separate liquor license for a 2,300 sf restaurant, and
- WHEREAS: The maximum hours of operation will be whatever hours are permitted by law for a hotel, and
- WHEREAS: The applicant agreed to add these conditions to the SLA application, now

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: CB #1 has no objection to granting this application on the condition that a future application is submitted for any liquor license application for the restaurant.

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: TRIBECA

COMMITTEI PUBLIC VOT	ГЕ:	2 In Favor	0 Opposed 0 Opposed		0 Recused 0 Recused		
BOARD VOT	TE:	E: 34 In Favor 0 Opposed 0 Abstained 0 Recused					
RE: 61 Warren Street, beer and wine license application for The Bigger Place Restaurant Corp.				r The Bigger Place			
WHEREAS:	AS: The applicant proposes to operate a restaurant with approximately 15 tables and 50 seats, and						
WHEREAS:	AS: The proposed maximum hours of operation will be 9:30 AM until 10:00 PM Sunday through Thursday and 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM on Saturday, and						
WHEREAS:	The applicant indicated that there would be no music, and						
WHEREAS:	The applicant will not be seeking a cabaret license or a sidewalk café license, and						
WHEREAS:	The app	licant agreed to	add these cond	itions to the SL	A application, now		
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:	CB #1 d Restaura	-	Varren Street fo	or a period of tw	Bigger Place vo years subject to onditions set forth		

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: TRIBECA

COMMITTER PUBLIC VOT BOARD VOT	TE:	14 In Favor 2 In Favor 34 In Favor	0 Opposed 0 Opposed 0 Opposed	0 Abstained 0 Abstained 0 Abstained	0 Recused 0 Recused 0 Recused
RE:	63A Reade Street, beer and wine license application for Agi Japanese Restaurant			or Agi Japanese	
WHEREAS:		The applicant proposes to operate a restaurant with approximately 4 tables and 16 seats, and			
WHEREAS:	The proposed maximum hours of operation will be 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM Sunday through Thursday and 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM on Friday and Saturday, and				
WHEREAS:	The applicant agreed to have background music only as appropriate for an establishment located where it is, and to provide adequate sound-proofing, and				
WHEREAS:	The applicant will not be seeking a cabaret license or a sidewalk café license, and			sidewalk café	
WHEREAS:	The applic	The applicant agreed to add these conditions to the SLA application, now			A application, now
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:	CB #1 doe located at	63A Reade St	reet for a period	d of two years s	Japanese Restaurant ubject to onditions set forth

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: TRIBECA

COMMITTER PUBLIC VOT BOARD VOT	TE:	13 In Favor 2 In Favor 34 In Favor	0 Opposed 0 Opposed 0 Opposed	0 Abstained 0 Abstained 0 Abstained	0 Recused 0 Recused 0 Recused
RE:	325 Broadway, beer and wine license application for ADI Japanese Restaurant Inc.				ADI Japanese
WHEREAS:	11	cant proposes to 160 seats, and	to operate a rest	taurant with app	proximately 15
WHEREAS:	The proposed maximum hours of operation will be 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM Sunday through Thursday and 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM on Friday and Saturday, and				
WHEREAS:	The applicant agreed to have background music only as appropriate for an establishment located where it is, and to provide adequate sound-proofing, and				
WHEREAS:	The applicant will not be seeking a cabaret license or a sidewalk café license, and			a sidewalk café	
WHEREAS:	The appli	cant agreed to	add these cond	itions to the SL	A application, now
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:	CB #1 do Restauran	t Inc. located a	at 325 Broadwa		I Japanese of two years subject I conditions set forth

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COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: WTC REDEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE VOTE:	13 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VOTE:	35 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused

- RE: Congressional bill to create the Office of 9/11 Health
- WHEREAS: Many first responders, Federal employees and residents and workers in Lower Manhattan suffer from health problems caused by exposure to toxins at or near the World Trade Center site, including asbestos, lead, mercury, pulverized glass and other toxic substances, and
- WHEREAS: Residents, office workers, students and staff in Lower Manhattan do not currently have access to free post-September 11 medical monitoring or proper medical treatment, which can result in some people being undiagnosed or receiving inadequate medical care, and
- WHEREAS: Environmental medicine specialists have stressed that early intervention in such situations can prevent or significantly lessen the severity of related chronic disease, and
- WHEREAS: Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney of New York has proposed an amendment to H.R. 5316, which would establish an independently funded "Office of 9/11 Health" to ensure the medical monitoring of any person exposed to the toxins at or near the World Trade Center site and provide medical treatment to any person who is sick or injured as a direct result of such exposure, now

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board #1 supports adoption of the Amendment to H.R. 5316 offered by Congresswoman Maloney, which would establish an independently funded "Office of 9/11 Health" to ensure the medical monitoring of any person exposed to the toxins at the World Trade Center site and provide medical treatment to any person who is sick or injured as a direct result of such exposure.

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: WTC REDEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE VOTE:	13 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VOTE:	35 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused

- RE: Fiterman Hall (30 West Broadway)
- WHEREAS: Fiterman Hall remains heavily contaminated with dioxin, lead, asbestos, "WTC dust" and other toxic substances known to have been released in the collapse and combustion of the World Trade Center, and
- WHEREAS: Fiterman Hall is located in a densely populated neighborhood with nursery, elementary and middle schools nearby and many residents and office workers in the immediate vicinity, and
- WHEREAS: The nature and extent of the contamination and the procedures by which City University of New York (CUNY) and Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) propose to decontaminate and dismantle the building are matters of serious public concern, and
- WHEREAS: Community Board #1 supports the immediate and safe demolition of Fiterman Hall, now

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board #1 urges CUNY and DASNY to make sure that the demolition of Fiterman Hall is completed in a full and transparent public process that includes posting all current and historical sampling results and demolition plans that have been submitted by CUNY/DASNY and its contractors to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other relevant agencies for review and any corresponding comments by the relevant agencies on the website for the Borough of Manhattan Community College, the EPA website and on Lowermanhattan.info and to continue to keep the community informed by holding public meetings in Lower Manhattan at which study results and demolition plans are presented to the public.

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: WTC REDEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE VOTE:	13 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VOTE:	34 In Favor	0 Opposed	1 Abstained	0 Recused

- RE: Restoration of Slashed Anti-Terror Funds
- WHEREAS: According to Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly, the federal government's decision to slash the New York City's anti-terror funds by 40 percent to \$124.5 million from \$207.5 million last year has jeopardized the New York Police Department's plan to bolster security in the Financial District and will impede the Lower Manhattan Security Initiative, and
- WHEREAS: The Homeland Security Department's decision to allow such a large reduction in the amount of New York City's anti-terror funds is wrong on its face and sends the wrong political and economic message – the wrong message to those that have invested or continue to invest in rebuilding Lower Manhattan, the wrong message to the residents and workers of Lower Manhattan who lived through the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001 and the ensuing clean up, which is still not complete, and the wrong message to all New Yorkers who have been a target before and live in a city that continues to be one of the prime targets for future attack, and
- WHEREAS: America can afford protection, and we urge Washington to put aside pork barrel politics as usual and to allocate sufficient funds to New York City to pay for protection where the threat is greatest, and
- WHEREAS: Mayor Bloomberg, Manhattan Borough President Stringer, Police Commissioner Kelly, both of our United States Senators, as well as the CEO's of many of Wall Street's leading financial firms have called on the Homeland Security Department to restore funding to New York to help protect our neighborhood and the entire City of New York from future terrorist attacks, now

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board #1 strongly supports the efforts of all our elected officials and joins with business leaders in calling for the Homeland Security Department to restore lost funding to New York to help protect our neighborhood and the entire City of New York from future terrorist attacks.

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: LANDMARKS

COMMITTEE VOT	E: 6 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VOTE:	29 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused

- RE: 141 Duane Street, application for modifications to a storefront
- WHEREAS: This application seeks to modify the application considered by the Committee in its resolution of July 26, 2005, and
- WHEREAS: The work was done illegally, without LPC approval or DOB permit, and
- WHEREAS: The applicant's architect assured the Committee this illegal behavior will not re-occur, and
- WHEREAS: The Committee reaffirmed the matters of exactly matching the building next door ("Le Zinc") to ensure the pair were harmonious and contextual, and
- WHEREAS: The Committee asked that the proposal be changed to ensure the doors would exactly match those of "Le Zinc" next door, which the applicant agreed to do, now

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board #1 recommends that the Landmarks Preservation Commission approve this application, with the noted modifications.

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: LANDMARKS

COMMITTER BOARD VOT	E VOTE: 8 In Favor E: 29 In Favor	0 Opposed 0 Opposed	0 Abstained 0 Abstained	0 Recused 0 Recused
RE:	399 Greenwich Street, a awnings and the replace			on for alterations to
WHEREAS:	The applicant failed to a	attend the meet	ing, now	
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:	Community Board #1 re Commission hold over application.			

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: LANDMARKS

COMMITTEE VOTE:8 In Favor0 Opposed0 Abstained0 RecusedBOARD VOTE:29 In Favor0 Opposed0 Abstained0 Recused

- RE: 44 Laight Street, application for replacement of cobblestone walk / sidewalk with concrete
- WHEREAS: The application requests the replacement of historic cobblestone pavers in front of the Grabler Building -- on the north side of Laight Street, between Hudson and Varick Streets, in the Tribeca North Historic District -- with a concrete sidewalk, and
- WHEREAS: Although it is recognized that the entire block front has variegated pavers, with no curbed separation between roadway and pedestrian walkway, and
- WHEREAS: It is nevertheless completely unacceptable to remove the existing cobblestones, and
- WHEREAS: It may be of some use for representatives of all the buildings along the block to attempt a unified solution to any pedestrian issue, a solution that utilizes these cobblestones, now

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board #1 recommends that the Landmarks Preservation Commission reject this application.

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: LANDMARKS

COMMITTEE VOTE:	10 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VOTE:	29 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused

- RE: 245 Water Street, application for modifications to a storefront
- WHEREAS: This application seeks to make one change to a previously approved application to restore the building, and
- WHEREAS: The Committee noted the work to date is of the high quality which the applicant had committed to with all work being in accordance with CB#1 and LPC's approvals, and
- WHEREAS: The modification is to move the center cast iron columns by 2-3" to put them where they were originally located before the building was modified for commercial work in the Seaport, and
- WHEREAS: The Committee noted the letter of support from the Consulting Engineering firm of Robert Silman which stated the work is not only historically and structurally accurate but will also secure and strengthen the building, and
- WHEREAS: The Committee liked the repairs to be done to the broken granite lintel and damaged cast iron, and
- WHEREAS: The Committee liked the fact that the modification will mean the building will match #247 next door, and
- WHEREAS: The Committee noted the potential benefit to the applicant of possibly allowing the 4"- 6" wider entrance to become a garage entrance for small fuel efficient hybrid technology cars, but felt this side effect was justifiable given the historic facts and quality of work, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Community Board #1 recommends that the Landmarks Preservation Commission approve this application.

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: LANDMARKS

COMMITTEE VOTE:6 In Favor2 Opposed2 Abstained0 RecusedBOARD VOTE:29 In Favor0 Opposed0 Abstained0 Recused

- RE: 100 Hudson Street, application for modifications to windows
- WHEREAS: This application requests the modification of windows in one apartment recently combined from two in the Tribeca West Historic District, for the installation of through-the-wall (-window) air conditioners, and
- WHEREAS: The windows' exposures are from the second floor onto Leonard Street, east of Hudson Street, and
- WHEREAS: Two of the windows, of a casement type, will be relocated, and two will be modified so that the lower sashes can be made to hold the air conditioning units, and
- WHEREAS: The altered windows will otherwise match the building's existing windows in size, shape and color, and are appropriate and contextual, now

THEREFORE	
BE IT	
RESOLVED	
THAT:	Community Board #1 recommends that the Landmarks Preservation
	Commission approve this application.

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: LANDMARKS

COMMITTEE VOTE:	10 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VOTE:	29 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused

- RE: 49 White Street, Synagogue for the Arts, application to build an aluminum and glass wall to enclose a portion of a plaza space
- WHEREAS: This magnificently designed building has gone through changes in uses over the years as well as water damage problems but is a marvelous example of the varied nature of architecture in Tribeca, and
- WHEREAS: The application seeks to enclose 28' of the presently floating, open ceiling on the flat portion of the first floor to provide more space for cultural uses, and
- WHEREAS: The applicant is also seeking to increase the security of the building, although the Committee felt this was a very secondary and low priority issue compared with ensuring the modification does not detract from the wonderful design, and
- WHEREAS: The Committee felt the design, using strong aluminum mullions was overly complicated and detracted from the current floating feel of the front wall, and
- WHEREAS: The Committee felt that a more appropriate light, open and floating design could be made, particularly if the security issues forcing the use of strong aluminum mullions and shatter proof glass was reconsidered, and
- WHEREAS: The applicant agreed to do more work on the design taking the Committee's comments into account, and
- WHEREAS: The applicant agreed to return to the Committee in due course with a revised design and show clear renderings and visualizations of the design, and
- WHEREAS: The applicant agreed to request that LPC remove this item from the scheduled hearing in July as they accepted that they were not ready to present to the LPC, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Community Board #1 recommends that the Landmarks Preservation Commission remove this application from the scheduled hearing in July, giving the applicant the opportunity to further develop the proposal and allow CB#1 the opportunity to review the final revised application.

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: LANDMARKS

COMMITTE BOARD VOT		10 In Favor 34 In Favor	0 Opposed 0 Opposed	0 Abstained 0 Abstained	0 Recused 0 Recused				
RE:		Engine 7 / Ladder 1 Firehouse, Duane Street between Church Street and Broadway, removal of original wooden doors							
WHEREAS:	three ori	It had been noted by the Duane Street Block Association that one of the three original wooden doors was removed without permit from this landmark building, and							
WHEREAS:		There is a contract in place to remove the other two original wooden doors to replace them with ugly, inappropriate metal doors, and							
WHEREAS:	The original wooden doors are apparently strong, functional, in perfect condition and good working order, and								
WHEREAS:	The Committee requests that the due and legal process be followed for modification to this wonderful landmark building, and								
WHEREAS:	The Committee has been in touch with LPC and requested that a stop work order be issued until the due and legal process be followed, now								
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:	Commu Commis to ensur	e the proper lega	ment of Buildir al process be fol	ngs work with th llowed in consid	e relevant agencies lering				
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:		ations to New Y	·						
	CB #1 urges that the NYFD and LPC consider that any new replacement doors, if deemed necessary, be made to replicate the existing historic doors.								

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COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: TRIBECA

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These four applications are renewal applications with no history of community complaints and no one from the public came to comment, now					
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COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: YOUTH & EDUCATION

COMMITTEE VOTE:	6 In Favor	0	Opposed 0	Abstained	0	Recused
PUBLIC MEMBER VOTE:	2 In Favor	0	Opposed 0	Abstained	0	Recused
BOARD VOTE:	30 In Favor	3	Opposed 3	Abstained	0	Recused

- RE: Public School Cell Phone Ban
- WHEREAS: In April 2006, Mayor Bloomberg and Schools Chancellor Klein announced a program whereby, on a random, roving basis, metal detection teams would be employed in schools throughout the City, the stated goal of which was "to ensure that dangerous weapons are not brought into schools," according the April 13, 2006 press release that announced the program, and
- WHEREAS: Although directed at the detection of weapons, the random scanning program also provides that any other "contraband" found during a scan will be confiscated, and
- WHEREAS: For many years, the Department of Education has apparently defined cell phones as "contraband," even though there has generally been little or no enforcement of any prohibition against the presence of cell phones in schools, and, indeed, many parents and students were unaware that cell phones were classified in this manner until the new random scanning program was announced, and
- WHEREAS: At least some of the schools attended by students who reside in the CB#1 District have informed parents that, contrary to the desires and policies of those schools, these schools will be forced to confiscate cell phones, if these schools are ever targeted for a random scan, and
- WHEREAS: A survey of parents, teachers, school administrators and students has shown that the schools attended by CB#1 students do not have a reported cell phone misuse problem, and that the practice in these schools has long been to permit cell phones in the schools, but to require that they be powered off during class, and
- WHEREAS: New York City middle and high school students commonly travel many miles from their homes to their schools, using public transportation, and

- WHEREAS: The cell phone has come to be accepted as a critical safety device, carried by both adults and teenage and pre-teen children, that permits calls for help and assistance, whether to friends and family or to 911, and
- WHEREAS: As public pay telephones have been removed from many areas of the City, the cell phone is often the sole means to call for assistance in an emergency or other urgent situation, and
- WHEREAS: In the event of a major emergency, such as this community witnessed on September 11, and as other schools around the country have witnessed from time to time, the cell phone may be the only means by which students will be able to contact parents, and
- WHEREAS: The cell phone has also come to be accepted as a critical parenting tool that permits parents to interact with their children at the end of the school day for such purposes as checking on homework status, arranging doctor and dental appointments, giving permission (or not) for social engagements, etc., and
- WHEREAS: It appears that the majority of middle and high school age children in our District have carried cell phones to school for many years, and
- WHEREAS: The rationales asserted by the Mayor and the Department of Education management in support of enforcing a cell phone ban fear that cell phones will be used for cheating, planning fights or taking unwanted photographs appear to be after-the-fact justifications for a misguided policy, rather than a rational basis upon which to deprive children of a long-accepted safety tool, and
- WHEREAS: Similarly, the Mayor and the Department of Education management have generally misstated parents' arguments in favor of cell phones as being limited to the parents' desire to be able to contact their children in school, which is *not* a significant issue for most parents, for, among other reasons, the parents generally expect that their children's cell phones will not be powered on during class, and
- WHEREAS: Parents have spoken out loudly and nearly uniformed against a cell phone ban in school, as have many school teachers, principals and other administrators, including the District Two Presidents Council, and
- WHEREAS: City Council Legislation (Intro 351) has been introduced that would amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York to permit school children to carry cell phones in school, and a City Council Resolution (Resolution 342) has been introduced calling on the Department of Education to place a moratorium on the confiscation of students' cell

	phones, and to immediately convene public hearings in every community school district to discuss the cell phone issues, now
THEREFORE BE IT	E
RESOLVED THAT:	CB#1 opposes any blanket ban on cell phones in the New York public
	schools and urges the Mayor and the Department of Education to permit the principals of individual schools to fashion their own policies regarding cell phones, and
BE IT	
FURTHER RESOLVED	
THAT:	CB#1 calls on the New York City Council to pass Intro 351 and Resolution 342.

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COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: BATTERY PARK CITY

COMMITTEE VOTE:6 In Favor0 Opposed0 Abstained0 RecusedBOARD VOTE:33 In Favor4 Opposed3 Abstained0 Recused

- RE: Public Amenity for Battery Park City Site 2B
- WHEREAS: At some point in 2000 or earlier, Governor Pataki identified Site 2B as the site for a Women's Museum, a project headed by Lynn Rollins, the Governor's senior advisor on women's issues, and
- WHEREAS: Battery Park City Authority planning documents identify Site 2B as the location of a public amenity that could be built within an envelope of approximately 135,000 square feet, and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Rollins gave a presentation regarding the Women's Museum project at the May 2006 Battery Park City Committee, and
- WHEREAS: Although, as described by Ms. Rollins, the proposed Women's Museum appears to be a worthy project, she reported, however, that approximately six years after Governor Pataki first identified Site 2B for the museum, the Women's Museum has raised no funds beyond a small amount secured near the inception of the project, which has been spent on conceptual design and planning work, and Ms. Rollins was unable to project when, if ever, the project would raise enough funding to permit the Museum to be built and operated, and
- WHEREAS: CB #1, without suggesting that the proposed Women's Museum would not be a welcome addition to our community, is nonetheless concerned that an apparent decision was made by the Governor for a 135,000 square foot public amenity in our District without any consultation with or input from the local community or this Board, and
- WHEREAS: As the residential population of this District continues to increase at a very rapid pace, public amenities within our District, and their impact on the community, take on ever-increasing importance, and
- WHEREAS: In these circumstances, this Board does not believe that it is wise to let Site 2B remain fallow, when it could be the home for a much-needed public amenity, such as a school or other facility of up to approximately 135,000 square feet, now

THEREFORE	
BE IT	
RESOLVED	
THAT:	Community Board #1 urges the Battery Park City Authority to avoid taking any action that would make its dedication of Site 2B to the Women's Museum legally binding, in the absence of substantial outside funds having been raised within the next three months from major donors and dedicated to the project, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:	CB #1 urges the Battery Park City Authority to work with all deliberate speed to identify, in close consultation with the local community and this Board, appropriate public amenity uses for Site 2B, other than the Women's Museum project, with the objective of beginning construction of a public amenity on that site as soon as practicable.

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COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE VOTE:6 In Favor0 Opposed2 Abstained0 RecusedBOARD VOTE:34 In Favor3 Opposed3 Abstained0 Recused

- RE: CB #1 Sponsorship of Fundraising Street Fairs in 2007
- WHEREAS: In 2005, CB #1 received an opinion from the General Counsel of the City of New York Conflicts of Interest Board (the "COIB Opinion") that CB #1 would not violate the City Charter by raising funds through sponsorship of "street fairs" and using those funds for non-personnel operating expenses of CB #1, subject to certain specific constraints, and
- WHEREAS: In January 2006, CB #1 voted to establish a formal process (the "Process") to assure compliance with the terms of the COIB Opinion in connection with its use of street fairs to raise funds to meet its operating expenses, and
- WHEREAS: The initial required step in the Process each year is a vote by the Board of CB #1 supporting the use of street fairs to raise funds during the following year, and
- WHEREAS: CB #1 believes that it will be necessary and desirable to continue to raise funds through the sponsorship of street fairs in 2007 in order to support and maintain its current level of operations, now

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board #1 hereby authorizes this organization to sponsor up to 10 street fairs in calendar year 2007 for the purpose of raising funds to support the non-personnel operating expenses of the organization.

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COMMITTEES OF ORIGIN: YOUTH & EDUCATION BATTERY PARK CITY

YOUTH COMMITTEE VOTE:	: 6 In Favor	0 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BPC COMMITTEE VOTE:	4 In Favor	1 Opposed	0 Abstained	0 Recused
BOARD VOTE:	34 In Favor	4 Opposed	2 Abstained	0 Recused

- RE: New Playing Surface for BPC Ballfields
- WHEREAS: The Battery Park City Ballfields are a critical recreational amenity serving the youth residing within the CB#1 District, and
- WHEREAS: The current primary uses of the Ballfields are: during the months of April through June, Downtown Little League play; during the months of July and August, Manhattan Youth Downtown Day Camp, and other summer youth services play; and during the months of September through November, Downtown Soccer League play, and
- WHEREAS: The youth population of the CB#1 District continues to grow at a rapid pace, as witnessed by the currently overcrowded elementary schools, and the projections for increased overcrowding in the future, and
- WHEREAS: The Ballfields are currently closed for all purposes from Thanksgiving until approximately April 8, during which period all other grass potential playing surfaces in Battery Park City parks and in Washington Market Park are also closed to all play, and
- WHEREAS: During the months of the year that the fields are open, in all but the month of June, the Ballfields are closed for grass maintenance on Mondays, and
- WHEREAS: Although the Battery Park City Authority is open to possibly extending the Monday open days to May and perhaps April, it is unlikely that the Ballfields will be able to forgo Monday grass maintenance during soccer season, and
- WHEREAS: The IS 89 Principal has stated that her school would like to be able to use the Ballfields during the school day, for 15 hours per week throughout the school year, and

- WHEREAS: Replacement of the current grass playing surface with a modern artificial turf surface would permit the Ballfields to remain open throughout the year, including during the months of December through March, when the fields are currently closed, and to remain open seven days a week for more hours per day than the current grass surface permits, and
- WHEREAS: Without taking into account the increased IS 89 usage of the Ballfields, if artificial turf were installed, such installation would permit approximately 470 more play hours per year, an increase of 44 percent compared with current usage, and
- WHEREAS: When the additional projected IS 89 school usage is added in, the total increase playing hours would be 1,365, an increase of 129 percent compared with current usage, and
- WHEREAS: The cost of installation of artificial turf would be offset by significantly reduced maintenance expenses, such that cost is unlikely to be a factor in determining whether to replace the existing grass playing surface, and
- WHEREAS: Although CB#1 commends the Battery Park City Authority for its commitment to "green" development, CB#1 recognizes that certain public amenity uses may not be practically able to meet the same degree of "greenness" as other uses basketball courts cannot have grass surfaces; the BPC dog runs do not have grass surfaces, for example and that the Ballfields likewise need to be addressed in the context of their intended use: as an athletic playing surface, now

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: CB#1 urges the Battery Park City Authority to replace the current grass surface in the BPC Ballfields with a modern artificial turf playing surface, and to assure the BPC Parks Conservancy sufficient operating funding such that the Ballfields may remain open throughout the year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

THAT: The resurfacing of the Ballfields should be scheduled in such a manner as to assure, to the greatest degree practicable, that neither the Downtown Little League, the Downtown Soccer League seasons nor the summer programs such as Downtown Day Camp will be disrupted by the resurfacing construction project.