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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

January 19, 2012

Hon. Adrian Benepe
Commissioner
Department of Parks and Recreation
The Arsenal
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Re: Plans for an Older Adults Recreation Area in John Jay Park

Dear Commissioner Benepe:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, Manhattan Community Board 8 approved the following resolution by a vote of 40 in favor, 3 opposed and 0 abstentions:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the creation of an Older Adults Recreation Area in John Jay Park will expand the free outdoor activities available to older adults, which is a growing segment of the community; and
WHEREAS plans for the recreation area include adding game tables, picnic benches, adult exercise equipment safety surfacing underneath, an exercise mat and new plantings; and
WHEREAS these new facilities should increase the usage of this area of John Jay Park; therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8, Manhattan approves of the Parks Department's plans for an Older Adults Area in John Jay Park.

Sincerely,

Nicholas D. Viest
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Margaret Price and Barbara Rudder
Co-Chairs, Parks Committee

cc: Honorable Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York
Scott Stringer, Manhattan Borough President
Carolyn Maloney, 14th Congressional District Representative
Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District
Micah Kellner, Assemblyman, 65th Assembly District
Assembly Member Dan Quart, 73rd Assembly District
Jessica Lappin, NYC Council Speaker, 5th Council District
Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District