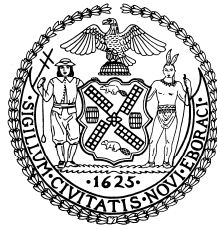


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

February 25, 2011

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

Re: Review of the Parks Dept.'s proposals for hot dog vendor licenses at various sites in Central Park

Dear Commissioner Benepe:

At the Land Use/Full Board meeting on Wednesday, February 16, 2011, Manhattan Community Board 8 passed the following resolution by a vote of 41 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions:

Resolution:

WHEREAS the Parks Dept. has proposed seeking bids to relicense hot dog pushcarts at 12 Central Park sites where such food selling currently exists; and

WHEREAS the plan would not expand the total number of hot dog vendors in Central Park; and

WHEREAS the size and appearance of these food operations is appropriate to the scenic, landmarked Central Park; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8, Manhattan approves of the Parks Dept.'s plans to issue a request for bids to relicense hot dog pushcarts at 12 sites in Central Park where current licenses for them will be expiring.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf
Chair

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
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