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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

February 16, 2012

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

Re: Presentation by the NYC Dept. of Design and Construction of plans for the redesign of the exterior of Central Park's Tavern on the Green

Dear Commissioner Benepe:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, Manhattan Community Board 8 approved the following resolution by a vote of 37 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstention:

WHEREAS The City of New York is proposing to restore Central Park's Tavern on the Green to its 1934 design, when it was converted to a restaurant; and

WHEREAS proposed renovations include reducing the overall size of the building; restoring original features, such as dormers, an arch at the western end of the building and 1934-style windows and doors; adding an ADA-compliant entranceway; adding a glass structure that extends into the terrace; and restoring the circular driveway in the rear of the building; and

WHEREAS the proposed changes aim to better blend Tavern on the Green into its overall park environment; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 Manhattan approves of the City's plans for renovating Central Park's Tavern on the Green.

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
Marie Warsh, Director of Preservation Planning, Central Park Conservancy