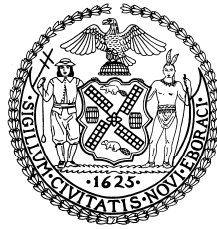


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The City of New York **Manhattan Community Board 8**

March 18, 2010

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

Dear Commissioner Benepe:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 Manhattan Community Board 8 passed the following resolution by a vote of 36 in favor, 2 opposed and 2 abstentions:

WHEREAS the proposed series of floral sculptures along the Park Avenue Mall would brighten the appearance of the Mall during the winter and spring seasons; and

WHEREAS the sculptures would be firmly grounded and constructed in a manner that would withstand inclement weather and would comply with the city's weight regulations for structures on the Park Ave. Mall; and

WHEREAS the proposed sculptures would be placed temporarily from East 57th to East 67th Streets along the Park Ave. Mall from January until May 2011;

WHEREAS the Fund for Park Avenue, which plants and maintains the trees and flowers in the Park Ave. Malls, has expressed its support of the proposal;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Community Board 8 Manhattan approves of the plan for floral sculptures along the Park Avenue Mall from East 57th to East 67th Streets from January until May 2011.

Please advise us of any action taken with regard to this matter.

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 Kruger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District
Micah Kellner, Assemblyman, 65th Assembly District
Jonathan Bing, Assemblyman, 73rd Assembly District
Jessica Lappin, NYC Council Speaker, 5th Council District
Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District