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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

March 22, 2012

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

Re: Exhibition of Sculptures by Albert Paley, June-November, 2013

Dear Commissioner Benepe:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, Manhattan Community Board 8 approved the following resolution by a vote of 37 in favor, 4 opposed and 0 abstentions:

**WHEREAS** artist Albert Paley will be producing sculptures specifically for exhibition in the Park Avenue Mall; and

**WHEREAS** the project has the support of the Parks Department and the Fund for Park Avenue, and approval of the Dept. of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS** the Parks Dept. will ensure that the art works will not interfere with plantings in the Park Avenue Mall; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Community Board 8, Manhattan, approves of the Parks Dept.'s plans to install 13 Albert Paley sculptures, 6 of which will be in the Community Board 8M district, along the Park Avenue Mall from June to November, 2013.

Sincerely,

Nicholas D. Viest 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, 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District Micah Kellner, Assemblyman, 65<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Assembly Member Dan Quart, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District Jessica Lappin, NYC Council Speaker, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District