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

April 22, 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, April 21, 2010 Manhattan Community Board 8 passed the following resolution by a vote of 20 in favor, 17 opposed and 2 abstentions:

WHEREAS Central Park's architecture and landscape are of historic significance; and

WHEREAS the Parks Department is proposing a plan for winter indoor tennis at the Central Park Tennis Center, which involves erecting bubbles over the clay courts; and

WHEREAS the Parks Department has not presented Community Board 8M with final plans about the project, and

WHEREAS Community Board 8, Manhattan, needs more information in order to fully understand the project; and

WHEREAS Community Board 8 is awaiting a full presentation on this project from the Parks Department, with answers to specific questions raised at the April 15<sup>th</sup> joint meeting of the Parks and Landmarks Committees; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8M takes no position at this time on the plan for winter indoor tennis in Central Park and awaits a speedy, comprehensive response from the Parks Department before taking a position on this issue.

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, 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Liz Kruger, NYS Senator, 26<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
Micah Kellner, Assemblyman, 65<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

Jonathan Bing, Assemblyman, 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