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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

April 18, 2013

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

### **Re: Proposal for the Display of a Sculpture by Carole Eisner in Tramway Plaza**

Dear Commissioner White:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, Manhattan Community Board 8 approved the following resolution by a vote of 30 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions:

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS** the large sculpture, Hosea, by Carole Eisner would provide an aesthetic enhancement to the heavily used Tramway Park plaza; and

**WHEREAS** the project is ADA compliant, has the support of the Parks Department and the approval of the Dept. of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS** there are concerns that the large sculpture could cause hazardous conditions in the plaza and encourage graffiti on the artwork, since the project does not include provisions for nighttime flood lighting on the sculpture; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Community Board 8, Manhattan approves of the Parks Dept.'s plans to install the sculpture, Hosea, by Carole Eisner on the Tramway Park plaza from May 1 to December 1, 2013, on the conditions that the City provide assurances that the sculpture will not harm the vault under the plaza, and that nighttime lighting at the site is adequate to prevent the sculpture from creating any hazardous conditions or attracting graffiti.

Sincerely,

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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, 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  
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Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District  
Honorable William Castro, Manhattan Borough Commissioner