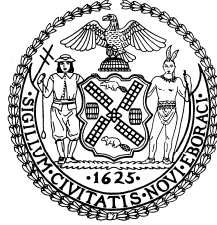


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

June 20, 2013

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

Presentation by the Central Park Conservancy of the Reconstruction of the Wild West Playground, located near 93rd Street and Central Park West

Dear Commissioner White:

At the Wednesday, June 19, 2013 meeting, Manhattan Community Board 8 approved the following resolution by a vote of 38 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

WHEREAS the Wild West Playground in Central Park is part of the CPC's Parks for Play project, and

WHEREAS the site is not fully ADA compliant; and

WHEREAS the play equipment needs to be upgraded and replaced to meet access and safety guidelines; and

WHEREAS the Central Park Conservancy proposes a host of improvements for this playground, including an array of new play equipment; infrastructure enhancements; new safety surfacing; new benches; and, reconstruction of a nearby path to make it wheelchair accessible; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8, Manhattan, approves of the Central Park Conservancy's detailed plans for the reconstruction of the Wild West Playground in Central Park at West 93 Street.

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, 14th Congressional District Representative
Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District
Micah Kellner, Assemblyman, 65th Assembly District
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