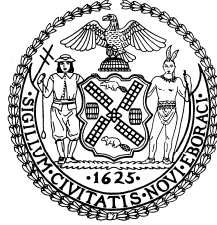


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## **The City of New York** **Manhattan Community Board 8**

May 21, 2015

Hon. Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver  
New York City Parks and Recreation  
The Arsenal  
Central Park  
830 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10065

### **Re: The Central Park Conservancy's Plan to Restore the Ramble and the Ravine in Central Park**

Dear Commissioner Silver:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, May 21, 2015, Manhattan Community Board 8 approved the following resolution by a vote of 42 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause.

#### **RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS** during much of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Central Park's woodland areas--designed to be an important wilderness feature of the park-- had suffered from neglect, resulting in significant deterioration of the areas; and

**WHEREAS** this long-term destruction has ranged from soil erosion and sedimentation spilling into and shrinking water ways, to disrepair of infrastructure, pathways and buildings; and

**WHEREAS** in more recent times, severe storms have significantly damaged woodland areas, among them, the Ramble and Ravine; and

**WHEREAS** the Central Park Conservancy (CPC) has a multi-year project underway to restore and maintain the park's woodland areas; and

**WHEREAS** the CPC is proposing to expand its woodland restoration efforts through a project to restore the Ravine in the park's North Woods and a portion of the Ramble that the CPC had not yet addressed; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Community Board 8, Manhattan approves of the Central Park Conservancy's plan for the restoration of Central Park's Ravine area and the portion of the Ramble that the CPC had not yet included in its renovations.

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes  
Chairman

Susan Evans and Margaret Price  
Co-Chairs, Parks Committee

cc: Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York  
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
Hon. Dan Quart, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District  
Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76<sup>th</sup> District  
Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District  
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District  
William Castro, Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
Douglas Blonsky, Central Park Conservancy, President & Central Park Administrator