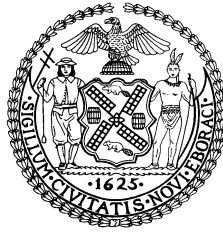


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

September 16, 2010

Honorable Michael Bloomberg, Mayor
The City of New York
City Hall
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mayor Bloomberg;

At the September 15, 2010 Land Use/Full Board Committee Meeting of Community Board 8M, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 41 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstentions:

WHEREAS the confluence of events that include the expiration of the Con Ed lease, the necessity for the UN to build new office space, and the continued presence of temporary caissons that remain in the East River have come together at a unique moment in time; and

WHEREAS the remaining caissons are very close to the FDR drive wall and therefore most likely pose no negative environmental impact to the aquatic environment of the East River, and

WHEREAS the project will give the City a valuable opportunity to connect the east side Greenway, both to the north and to the south,

WHEREAS the residents of the community place a great value on improved access to and beautification of the waterfront, and

WHEREAS the vision for the waterfront accomplishes these two very important goals,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 M supports the "Visions for the East Side Waterfront & Parks" for the Greenway and urges the City to move forward on this plan as soon as possible with community input and agency oversight review, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Community Board 8 M considers it imperative that the plan include the funding and restoration of the small piece of Andrew Haswell Green Park, Phase IV, from the former Sanitation Department building to where the Greenway hooks up to Community District 8.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf
Chair

Dave Kleckner & Debra Teitelbaum
Co-Chairs, Environment and Sanitation Committee

cc: Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Rose Pierre-Louis, Deputy Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, United States Congress Member
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Hon. Jonathan Bing, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Micah Kellner, New York State Assembly Member
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