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

July 23, 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 Land Use/Full Board meeting on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 Manhattan Community Board 8 passed the following resolution by a vote of 35 in favor, 3 opposed and 0 abstentions:

WHEREAS the NYC Parks Dept. has presented a plan for the display of two large sculptures designed by Yoshimoto Nara on the Park Avenue Mall, installed at 67<sup>th</sup> St. and at 70<sup>th</sup> St., in recognition of the artist's first retrospective in the United States; and

WHEREAS these installations would be temporarily on display on the Park Ave. Mall, from August 28 to November 6, 2010; and

WHEREAS The Fund for Park Avenue has expressed its support for this public art display; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8, Manhattan approves of the plan for a temporary display of two sculptures designed by Yoshimoto Nara on the Park Avenue Mall, at 67<sup>th</sup> St. and at 70<sup>th</sup> St.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf  
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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 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