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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

Heather L Bermingham, Deputy Director of Licensing Licensing Department Department of Consumer Affairs 42 Broadway New York, New York 10004

RE: 1180 Second Avenue, NEC of Second Ave and East 62nd St. - Application for newsstand application.

Dear Ms. Bermingham:

At the July 1, 2014 Land Use meeting of Manhattan Community Board 8, the following committee recommendation was adopted by a vote of 40 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstentions.

WHEREAS the applicant failed to appear at the committee's hearing or request a postponement and

WHEREAS there were concerns expressed about possible blockage of sightlines for vehicles, particularly those making turns at this intersection and

WHEREAS there were concerns expressed about the high volume of pedestrian traffic at this location and

WHEREAS Community Board 8M continues to be concerned with the excessive number of Newstands being located in our district relative to the need and the continbual loss of valuable sidewalk space to these street fixtures

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application is DISAPPROVED

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

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Sincerely

Nicholas Viest

Chair

Jonathan Horn & Domenico Minerva Co-Chairs, Street Life Committee

Cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York

Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President

Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District

Honorable Micah Kellner, NYS Assembly Member, 65th Assembly District

Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District

Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District

Honorable Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District