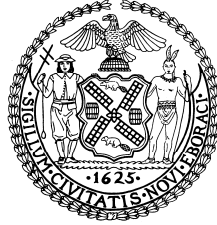


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## **The City of New York** **Manhattan Community Board 8**

July 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: Plans for the Renovation of the West 84<sup>th</sup> St. (Mariners') Playground in Central Park**

Dear Commissioner Silver:

At its July meeting, the full CB8M board voted to accept the following resolution passed by the Parks Committee at its July 9, 2015 meeting.

#### **RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS** the West 84<sup>th</sup> St. (Mariners') Playground in Central Park is among the park's 16 playgrounds not comprehensively rebuilt in the last decade; and

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

**WHEREAS** the CPC is proposing renovations that would maximize access for disabled children, expand and enhance pre-school-age children's play experiences and better blend the area into Central Park's overall landscape design; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed design maintains its open footprint and some of its original features; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Community Board 8, Manhattan (CB8M) approves of the Central Park Conservancy's plans for the reconstruction of the West 84<sup>th</sup> Street (Mariners') Playground, provided that the CPC places at the playground a plaque detailing the history of Seneca Village.

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  
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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  
Sandra Huber, Central Park Conservancy, Director of Program Administration