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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: Update on the Status of East River Esplanade Renovation

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 CB8M believes that signage on the East River Esplanade, describing the area's improvement projects, would be extremely helpful to walkers, cyclists and other users of this park; and

WHEREAS such signs would appear wherever work is being done, and explain the work at that specific location and its expected completion date; and

WHEREAS elected officials already have expressed their desire for such useful informational signs, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8, Manhattan urges the Parks Dept. to post informational signs along the Esplanade describing work being undertaken in this area and when it will be completed.

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes Chairman Susan Evans and Margaret Price Co-Chairs, Parks Committee

Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York cc:

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Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President

Hon. Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District Representative

Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District

Hon. Dan Quart, 73rd Assembly District

Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76th District

Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District

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