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

July 21, 2016

Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver
New York City Parks and Recreation
The Arsenal
Central Park
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10065

Re: Review of a Proposal for a Sculpture by Yasumitsu Morito to be Displayed Temporarily in Carl Schurz Park, Starting This October

Dear Commissioner Silver:

At its July 20, 2016 Full Board meeting, the full CB8M board voted to unanimously adopt the following resolution by a vote of 40 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the NYC Parks Dept. and artist Yasumitsu Morito are proposing to display a Morito sculpture in Carl Schurz Park that reflects the spirit of New York City; and

WHEREAS this project is being privately funded by the artist himself and through grants; and

WHEREAS the project has the support of the Parks Department and The Carl Schurz Park Conservancy; and

WHEREAS the art installation will have residual light only and will be safely installed on the landing above Carl Schurz Park's Hoop Garden on the stairway to the Promenade; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8, Manhattan, approves of the Parks Department's plan to display a sculpture by artist Yasumitsu Morito entitled, "The Spirit of New York City," in Carl Schurz Park from October 2016 through April 2017.

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, 12th Congressional District Representative
Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Hon. Dan Quart, 73rd Assembly District
Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76th Assembly District
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District
Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
William Castro, Manhattan Borough Commissioner