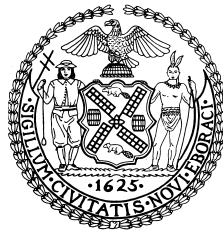


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

November 15, 2012

Robert Kulikowski, Ph.D.
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Dear Mr. Kulikowski:

At the November 14, 2012 Full Board meeting, Community Board 8M unanimously **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 34 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS the City held its Scoping meeting for the CUNY/MSK project on Thursday November 1, only two days after Hurricane Sandy ravaged New York,
WHEREAS local turnout for this meeting was extremely light,
WHEREAS it would have been very difficult, if not impossible, to properly notify residents about this meeting given the focus on preparations leading up to the storm,
WHEREAS it would also have been highly unlikely that residents would attend such a meeting in the immediate aftermath of the storm,
WHEREAS it is in the interest of all parties to ensure proper participation on the Scoping process,
WHEREAS a second Scoping meeting would allow for residents to be properly notified,
WHEREAS a second Scoping meeting would allow residents to attend unencumbered by any transportation issues or problems they might have had during the storm,
WHEREAS a second Scoping meeting would allow for proper feedback on such an important project,
WHEREAS there should be no concern regarding precedent as "Sandy" was an unprecedented storm in the recent history of our city and might occur once in 50 years,
WHEREAS the Chairman of Community Board 8 made this same request in a letter dated Friday November 9,
WHEREAS holding a second Scoping meeting would not change the schedule of the process,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 8 strongly requests that a second Scoping meeting be held in late November or early December, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the deadline for comment be moved to a date commensurate with that change.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest
Chairman

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Christine Quinn, Speaker, New York City Council
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, United States Congress Member
Hon. Liz Krueger, New York State Senator
Hon. Dan Quart, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Micah Kellner, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, New York City Council Member
Hon. Jessica Lappin, New York City Council Member
Hon. Molly Blayney, Hunter-MSK Task Force Member
Hon. A. Scott Falk, Hunter-MSK Task Force Member
Hon. Edward Hartzog, Hunter-MSK Task Force Member
Hon. David Kleckner, Hunter-MSK Task Force Member
Hon. Jacqueline Ludorf, Hunter-MSK Task Force Member
Hon. Margaret Price, Hunter-MSK Task Force Member
Hon. Barbara Rudder, Hunter-MSK Task Force Member
Hon. Barry Schneider, Hunter-MSK Task Force Member
Hon. Judy Schneider, Hunter-MSK Task Force Member
Hon. Helene Simon, Hunter-MSK Task Force Member
Hon. Teri Slater, Hunter-MSK Task Force Member
Hon. Elaine Walsh, Hunter-MSK Task Force Member