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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

November 22, 2013

Hon. Veronica White  
Commissioner  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
The Arsenal  
830 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10021

### **Re: Presentation of a Proposed Sculpture Exhibition on the Park Avenue Mall in Spring 2014**

Dear Commissioner White:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2013, Manhattan Community Board 8 approved the following resolution by a vote of 44 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause.

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS** the NYC Parks Dept. and the Fund for Park Avenue have proposed a temporary exhibition of seven new sculptures by artist Alice Aycock to run along the Park Avenue Malls from the beginning of March to the third week of July, in 2014; and

**WHEREAS** one of these abstract art works will be located in the CB8M district—on the Park Avenue Mall at East 66<sup>th</sup> St.; and

**WHEREAS** the Parks Dept. plans to make this exhibition easily and safely viewable to traffic coming from the north and south sides of Park Avenue; and

**WHEREAS** the Parks Dept. has stated that placement of these sculptures in the Park Avenue Malls will not harm the planting beds in the Malls; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CB8M approves of the plan for an exhibition of seven new sculptures by artist Alice Aycock to run along the Park Avenue Malls from East 52<sup>nd</sup> St. to East 66<sup>th</sup> St. from early March until mid-July, 2014.

Sincerely,

Nicholas D. Viest  
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Margaret Price and Barbara Rudder  
Co-Chairs, Parks Committee

cc: Honorable Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York  
Scott Stringer, Manhattan Borough President  
Carolyn Maloney, 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
Micah Kellner, Assemblyman, 65<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Assembly Member Dan Quart, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District  
Jessica Lappin, NYC Council Speaker, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District  
Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District  
Honorable William Castro, Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
Barbara McLaughlin, Fund for Park Avenue