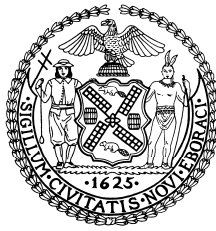


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Re: 81st St. Pedestrian Bridge discussion

Dear Mr. Macfarlane; Commissioner Forgione and Commissioner Castro:

At the December 16, 2015 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution to **approve** by a vote of 36 in favor, 5 opposed, 1 abstention and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS, there is a need to replace the wire fencing in all areas of the 81st Street Pedestrian Bridge where it now exists on the plan;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 request that glass panes be used in place of wire mesh wherever there would have been mesh under the original designs (including at the south end of John Finley Walk, both the north and south sides of the pedestrian bridge itself, and on the 452 foot ramp down to the esplanade), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the glass panes be 6-foot-tall panes, rather than stacking two 3-foot-tall panes.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes
Chairman

A. Scott Falk and Charles Warren
Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

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