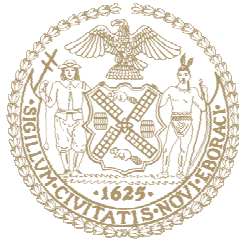


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The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8

December 28, 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 Repairs and Improvements to the East River Esplanade

Dear Commissioner Silver:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, December 16, 2015, Manhattan Community Board 8 approved the following resolution by a vote of 43 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the East River Esplanade in the CB8M district is in badly deteriorated condition, making it unsafe for its many users; and

WHEREAS the City has already approved a portion of the funds--\$35 million over three years--needed to complete Esplanade improvements in the CB8M area; and

WHEREAS much more funding, last estimated at an additional \$80 million, is needed to make the Esplanade on Manhattan's Upper East Side safe and attractive for users; and

WHEREAS the need for full funding of Esplanade improvements has become urgent, given the Esplanade's ever-worsening condition on Manhattan's Upper East Side; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8, Manhattan, urges the City, as soon as possible, to allocate the remaining funds, last estimated at \$80 million, needed to complete the badly needed renovation of the East River Esplanade in the CB8M district.

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. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District
Hon. Robert J. Rodriguez, 68th Assembly District
William Castro, Manhattan Borough Commissioner