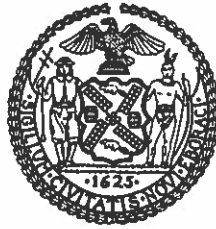


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

January 12, 2017

Heather L Bermingham, Deputy Director of Licensing
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42 Broadway
New York, New York 10004

**RE: N/E/C 2 Avenue & East 62 Street - Application for a newsstand. Application # 28274-2016-ANWS.
Due Date February 13th, 2017**

Dear Ms. Bermingham:

At the January 11th, 2017 Land Use Committee meeting of Manhattan Community Board 8, the following recommendation was adopted by a vote of 30 in favor, 3 opposed, 3 abstention and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS this is a new application for a newsstand; and

WHEREAS several individuals from the public objected; and

WHEREAS the public express concerns about the location of the proposed newsstand due to it being on a heavily congested corner which experiences heavy traffic from 2nd Avenue, from the 59th Street Bridge and from traffic heading to the FDR Drive across 62nd Street; and

WHEREAS the public expressed concerns about the proposed newsstand block sightlines on the corner and thus causing safety concerns for pedestrians; and

WHEREAS the public expressed concern that that corner is a residential area with many families and were fearful that the proposed newsstand would limit the accessibility of the sidewalk;

WHEREAS several members of the committee echoed those concerns; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the application is **DISAPPROVED**, subject to the stipulations above.

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of James G. Clynes in black ink.

James G. Clynes
Chair

Handwritten signature of Abraham Salcedo in black ink, with the initials "JATS" circled in red.

Abraham Salcedo
Co-Chairs, Street Life Committee

Cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member, 76th Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District

