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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Environment and Sanitation Committee Joint with
Parks Committees**

**Church of the Holy Trinity
316 East 88th Street (2nd/1st)
Draesal Hall
Monday, February 12, 2017
6:30PM**

Minutes

Members Present: Michelle Birnbaum, Alida Camp, Ed Hartzog, Craig Lader, Katherine LaGuardia, David Menegon, Peter Patch, Rita Popper, Abraham Salcedo, Tricia Shimamura, Cos Spagnoletti,

1. Presentation by **Lauren Kupper (DSNY)** will discuss **donateNYC** Exchange - an online platform where businesses and nonprofits can donate or receive gently used or surplus materials at no cost.
 - a. Eszter Csicsai from donateNYC delivered the presentation and did a Q&A.
Presentation attached
2. Presentation by **Evan Zeebooker** on his proposals to re-purpose the East 91st Street Marine Transfer Station.
 - a. Evan Zeebooker gave the presentation and did a Q&A. Presentation attached
 - b. After the presentation there was a discussion as to whether the committee should propose a resolution supporting Mr. Zeebooker's plan. After various point in support and questioning such support the following resolution was put forth:

WHEREAS Community Board 8 has continually been opposed to the construction of the East 91st Street Marine Transfer Station (the "MTS"), and

WHEREAS Community Board 8 continues to be opposed to the MTS however is aware that the construction of the MTS is schedule to be completed within a year; and

WHEREAS Community Board 8 supports looking for alternative uses for the facility being built other than a waste transfer station; and

WHEREAS Community Board 8 supports at a feasibility study being undertaken to look at other viable options; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 supports the repurposing of the East 91st Street Marine Transfer Station and calls on New York City Mayor, Bill DeBlasio to order that a feasibility study (economic and otherwise) be conducted by (or in coordination with) all relevant city agencies (including the Department of Transportation, the Department of Sanitation, and the Independent Budget Office). Such feasibility study will look for other viable alternatives for the MTS facility rather than as a waste transfer station and such alternatives considered shall including but not be limited to the possibility of the site being a ferry hub part of the NYC Ferry system and moreover that the site would also support emergency response capabilities.

ADOPTED by a vote of 7-0-2

Yes: Michelle Birnbaum, Alida Camp, Katherine LaGuardia, David Menegon, Peter Patch, Rita Popper, Cos Spagnoletti,

Abstain: Craig Lader, Abraham Salcedo

Abraham Salcedo and Cos Spagnoletti, Co-Chairs