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**The City of New York  
Manhattan Community Board 8**

June 26, 2018

Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver  
New York City Parks and Recreation  
The Arsenal  
Central Park  
830 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10065

Susan G. Rosenthal  
President and CEO  
Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation  
591 Main Street  
Roosevelt Island, NY, 10044

**RE: Presentation by Prince Shah & Stephen Noone of Roosevelt Island Operating Corp. (RIOC) on the Tram Elevator Replacement.**

Dear Commissioner Silver and President Rosenthal:

At the Community Board 8 Manhattan Full Board meeting held on June 20, 2018, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 40 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS** RIOC presented a plan to remove five trees from Tramway Plaza; and

**WHEREAS** It was not made clear in RIOC's presentation as to the necessity to remove all five trees; and

**WHEREAS** RIOC and the Parks Department have not presented any plans to replace the trees in Tramway Plaza; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** Community Board 8 requests that RIOC & the Parks Department to reconsider the tree removal, and if trees must be removed, that they be replaced within Tramway Plaza.

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

Sincerely,

*Alida Camp* (WB)

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*M. Barry Schneider and Tricia Shimamura* (WB)

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Co-Chairs, Parks and Recreation Committee

cc: Manhattan Borough Commissioner William Castro, NYC Department of Parks and Recreation  
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District  
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District  
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District