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The City of New York  
Community Board 8 Manhattan

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

**RE: Supervision and Cleanliness in Ruppert Park.**

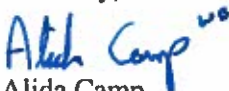
Dear Commissioner Silver:


At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on October 17, 2018, the board **approved** the following resolution by a vote of 39 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS** the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation has determined that the entire area within Ruppert Park is a designated playground; and  
**WHEREAS** dogs are not permitted in any New York City Playground; and  
**WHEREAS** local residents and other Ruppert Park users have repeatedly reported seeing dog owners allow their dogs to run off leash in the planted areas within the park; and  
**WHEREAS** local residents and other Ruppert Park users repeatedly report seeing dog owners neglecting to pick up after their dogs, and  
**WHEREAS** the most problematic time for park rule infraction is 6 – 9 am and 6 – 7 pm,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** Community Board 8 recommends the Parks Department PEP Officers work with the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct NYPD Officers for closer and more regular supervision and issuance of tickets in Ruppert Park, particularly during peak morning and evening hours.

Sincerely,

  
Alida Camp  
Chair

  
M. Barry Schneider and Tricia Shimamura  
Co-Chairs, Parks and Recreation Committee

cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York  
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28<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