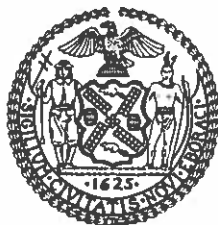


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The City of New York  
Community Board 8 Manhattan

October 19, 2018

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

**RE: Presentation by the Department of Parks and Recreation of the proposed design for an accessible ramp from East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street to John Finley Walk.**

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 38 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS** NYC Parks Department presented to Community Board 8 a design for an ADA accessible ramp between East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street and John Finley Walk; and

**WHEREAS** ADA accessible ramps are required to connect John Finley Walk to intersecting streets; and

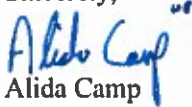
**WHEREAS** The Parks Department has worked closely with nearby residential buildings to develop a feasible and aesthetically acceptable design that is cohesive with the John Finley Walk; and

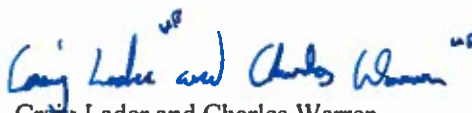
**WHEREAS** the project requires a Community Board resolution before being submitted to the NYC Public Design Commission,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Community Board 8 Manhattan approves the Parks Department proposed design for an ADA accessible ramp between John Finley Walk and East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Community Board 8 urges the Parks Department to expedite their efforts to receive all necessary approvals and complete completion the project ahead of the current two-year estimate.

Sincerely,

  
Alida Camp  
Chair

  
Craig Lader and Charles Warren  
Co-Chairs, Transportation 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  
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