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

November 25, 2019

President Signe Nielsen  
Public Design Commission  
City Hall, Third Floor  
New York, NY 10007

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

**RE: NYC Parks Dept. Security Infrastructure Project for Carl Schurz Park**

Dear President Nielsen and Commissioner Silver,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on November 20, 2019, the board **approved** the following resolution by a vote of 41 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

**WHEREAS** Carl Schurz Park is home to Gracie Mansion, the home of the mayor of the city of New York, and

**WHEREAS** Carl Schurz Park is very heavily used by all members of the community– from toddlers to seniors – and,

**WHEREAS** there have recent incidents of motor vehicles of all sizes illegally entering parks and other pedestrian walkways and thereby endangering the unwary park-goers,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** Community Board 8 Manhattan recommends approval of the security infrastructure project for Carl Schurz Park.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Alida Camp* (att)  
Alida Camp  
Chair

*Barry Schneider and Tricia Shimamura* (NFB)  
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Co-Chairs, Parks and Waterfront Committee

cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York  
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 12<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 Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District  
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District