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For over fifty years, SYEP has provided millions of young people their first opportunities for paid employment, allowing them to gain valuable professional experiences and develop career pathways, many of which are in the public-service sector and directly benefit New York City communities. While the social benefits of SYEP are well-documented and diverse, ranging from increased school attendance and self-esteem and reductions in incarceration, the financial benefits to these youth and their families cannot be understated. SYEP is the nation's largest youth employment program. To suspend this program would also deny thousands of families' access to critical funds in a time of tremendous job losses due to COVID-19.

The loss of SYEP would also disproportionately hurt communities of color, as 81% of its participants identify as Black, Latino or Asian. SYEP also employs NYCHA residents and justice-involved youth. Rather than removing a critical employment opportunity for these young people, we urge the City to expand this program and other opportunities for economic growth and professional development.

Given that several of our public spaces and summer initiatives are closed due to COVID-19, opportunities like SYEP are more critical than ever, as they offer our young people a safe and healthy outlet for their time and energy. While we understand the precautions needed to ensure public health, we firmly believe that with a bit of creativity and a commitment to the mission of this program, the City can still provide a robust and valuable summer experience to thousands of our youth. CB8 stands ready to help with the reimagining of this program however possible.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. At a time of incredible fear and uncertainty, SYEP is exactly the type of program we must continue to support, for the sake of our collective future.

**Item 2: Open Streets - Park Avenue**

**WHEREAS**, New York City has been an epicenter of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

**WHEREAS**, social distancing is a critical practice to slowing the spread of COVID-19 and keeping New Yorkers safe; and

**WHEREAS**, social distancing guidelines recommend people maintain 6 feet of separation at all times; and

**WHEREAS**, public health experts believe that exercise and fresh air are critical to the well-being of the general population; and

**WHEREAS**, Community District 8 has limited open space for people to utilize for walks and other physical activity while maintaining recommended social distancing; and

**WHEREAS**, Community District 8 residents have expressed concerns about crowded parks, sidewalks, and streets that make it challenging to maintain 6 feet in separation from other people; and

**WHEREAS**, New York City has established an Open Streets program which aims to provide expanded space for people to safely be outside for walking and other physical activity by prohibiting vehicular use during certain times of day; and

**WHEREAS**, New York City DOT's Summer Streets program has successfully demonstrated the ability for Park Avenue to be closed to vehicles to promote physical activities such as walking and jogging, including the section of Community District 8 between 59th Street and 72nd Street; and

**WHEREAS**, Park Avenue closures would not impact crosstown traffic operations and allow vehicles to cross over Park Avenue at all times;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Community Board 8 Manhattan requests that New York City's Open Streets program be implemented on Park Avenue between 59th Street and 96th Street;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Community Board 8 Manhattan requests that Park Avenue street closures to motorized vehicles remain in effect daily from 8:00AM until 8:00PM, as long as social distancing measures are recommended by New York City and State Governments.

**Community Board 8 Manhattan approved this resolution by a vote of 30 in favor, 4 opposed, 3 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.**

**The meeting was adjourned on Thursday, April 23, 2020, at 12:34 AM.**

**Alida Camp, Chair**

Name	LM-1	LM-2A	LM-2B	LM-3A	LM-3B	LM-4
<del>ABENSHON, ALEXANDRIA</del>						
ARONSON, VANE SSA	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
ASHBY, ELIZABETH	Abst	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
BARON, P. GAYLE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BARTON, LOWELL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BIRNBAUM, MICHELE	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
BORES, LORI ANN	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
BROWN, LORAINÉ	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
CAMP, ALIDA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHOCKY, BARBARA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHU, SARAH	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
COHN, ANTHONY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DANGOOR, REBECCA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FRELAND, BILL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HARTZOG, EDWARD	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
HELPERN, DAVID P.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<del>HIGGINS, PAUL (left before voting)</del>						
JAMES, SOPHIA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
JOHNSON, WILMA	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
<del>KIRSCHENBAUM, GREGORY</del>						
LADER, CRAIG	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
LAMORTE, REBECCA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<del>MASON, VALERIE</del>						
MELLAMPHY, MICHAEL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MORRIS, GREGORY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<del>NEWMAN, DOROTHEA</del>						
PARSHALL, JANE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PATCH, PETER	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
POPE-MARSHALL, SHARON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
POPPER, RITA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PRICE, MARGARET	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
RUDDER, BARBARA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SALCEDO, ABRAHAM	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
SANCHEZ, WILLIAM	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SCHNEIDER, M. BARRY	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
SHIMAMURA, TRICIA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SPAGNOLETTI, COS	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
SQUIRE, RUSSELL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<del>STRONG-SHINOZAKI, LYNNE</del>						
TAMAYO, MARCO	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
TEITELBAUM, DEBRA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TEJO, CAROLINA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
THE VER, MEENA	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
WALD, ADAM	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
WALSH, ELAINE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WARREN, CHARLES	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
WEINER, SHARON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ZIMMERMAN, JACK	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Name	TR-1	TR-2	TR-3	WF-1	PR-1	NB-1	NB-2
<del>ABENSHON, ALEXANDRIA</del>							
ARONSON, VANE SSA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ASHBY, ELIZABETH	Y	Y	Abst	Y	Y	Y	Y
BARON, P. GAYLE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BARTON, LOWELL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BIRNBAUM, MICHELE	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
BORES, LORI ANN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BROWN, LORAIN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
CAMP, ALIDA	Y	Y	Abst	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHOCKY, BARBARA	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHU, SARAH	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
COHN, ANTHONY							
DANGOOR, REBECCA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FREELAND, BILL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HARTZOG, EDWARD	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Abst
HELPERN, DAVID P.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<del>HIGGINS, PAUL (left before voting)</del>							
JAMES, SOPHIA	Y	Y	Abst	Y	Y	Y	Y
JOHNSON, WILMA	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
<del>KIRSCHENBAUM, GREGORY</del>							
LADER, CRAIG		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
LAMORTE, REBECCA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<del>MASON, VALERIE</del>							
MELLAMPHY, MICHAEL	Y	Y	Y			Y	
MORRIS, GREGORY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NVFC	Y
<del>NEWMAN, DOROTHEA</del>							
PARSHALL, JANE	Y	N	Y				
PATCH, PETER	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
POPE-MARSHALL, SHARON	N	Y	Y				
POPPER, RITA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PRICE, MARGARET	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
RUDDER, BARBARA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SALCEDO, ABRAHAM	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SANCHEZ, WILLIAM	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SCHNEIDER, M. BARRY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SHIMAMURA, TRICIA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SPAGNOLETTI, COS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SQUIRE, RUSSELL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<del>STRONG SHINOZAKI, LYNNE</del>							
TAMAYO, MARCO	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Abst
TEITELBAUM, DEBRA	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
TEJO, CAROLINA	Y	Y	Abst	Y	Y	Y	Abst
THEVER, MEENA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WALD, ADAM	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WALSH, ELAINE	Y	Y	N	Abst	Y	Y	N
WARREN, CHARLES	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WEINER, SHARON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
ZIMMERMAN, JACK	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y