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Gabrielle Fialkoff, Commissioner
New York City Department of Parks & Recreation
830 Fifth Ave
New York, NY, 10065

RE: Central Park Conservancy Restoration of the Kinderberg Chess and Checkers House

Dear Commissioner Fialkoff,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on November 17, 2021, the board unanimously **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 48 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS The Central Park Conservancy will restore the Kinderberg/Chess and Checkers House to improve accessibility and create a public restroom, and

WHEREAS the rustic structure will maintain the mature trees currently at the site, and

WHEREAS the project will increase the amount of seating inside the structure, and

WHEREAS A public restroom will meet the strong demand for a restroom in this portion of the park, and

WHEREAS the project will increase accessibility both for the Chess and Checkers House as well as the Dairy, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 Manhattan approves the proposed restoration of the Kinderberg/Chess & Checkers House as presented.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Tricia Shimamura and Barry Schneider

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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, 12th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Honorable José M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District
Honorable Robert J. Rodriguez, NYS Assembly Member 68th Assembly District

Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District