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

February 17, 2022

Susan Donoghue, Commissioner  
New York City Department of Parks & Recreation  
830 Fifth Ave  
New York, NY, 10065

**RE: Ruppert Park Redesign**

Dear Commissioner Donoghue,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on February 16, 2022, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 37 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention and 0 not voting for cause:

**BE IT RESOLVED** Community Board 8M approves the presentation of **OPTION B**, a new design for Ruppert Park by the Department of Parks & Recreation, as long as the Parks Department considers the following recommendations:

1. The exterior fence height be higher than 4 feet.
2. Plumbing, electrical and any utilities needed for the park house to be installed with the construction of the park.
3. Special signage for the planted area and signage for “no pets except in dog run”. Signage must be part of the restoration and be installed when the park reopens.
4. Reconsider “Greener” choices for the paved area.
5. Come back to the Community Board with the final presentation.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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*Felice Farber and M. Barry Schneider*

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Co-Chairs, Parks and Waterfront Committee

cc: Honorable Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York  
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District Representative  
Honorable Mark Levine, 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 Julie Menin, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District  
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District  
Honorable William Castro, Manhattan Borough Commissioner DPR