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# The City of New York Community Board 8 Manhattan Street Fairs Committee June 13, 2022 4 PM This meeting was conducted via Zoom

Please note: The resolutions contained in the committee minutes are recommendations submitted by the committee chair to the Community Board. At the monthly full board meeting, the resolutions are discussed and voted upon by all members of Community Board 8 Manhattan.

# **Resolutions for Approval:**

Item 1.1 – Approval 2022 Museum Mile (unanimous)

Item 1.2 – Approval Future Museum Mile Events (unanimous)

Item 2 – Ronald McDonald House (unanimous)

Item 3 – NY Indonesian Festival (unanimous)

# **MINUTES**

Attendees: Michele Birnbaum, Lindsey Cormack, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

1. **Museum Mile Festival – Sponsored by** *Museum Mile Festival* – Full Street closure at Fifth Avenue between 79th Street and 110th Street. Tuesday, June 14, 2022 from 6pm to 9:00pm.

### **RESOLUTION 1:**

WHEREAS: Museum Mile has been an event loved by the community for many years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Museum Mile Festival application is approved.

Vote: 6-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum, Lindsey Cormack, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

### **RESOLUTION 2:**

**WHEREAS**: traditionally, street closures for Museum Mile are along Fifth Avenue from East 79th to East 110 Streets; and

**WHEREAS**: The City has changed the closures this year to specific streets, East 79th, East 83rd – 86th, East 89th – 93rd, East 96th – 97th, and East 110th Streets; and

WHEREAS: The change in street closures will negatively impact traffic flow and pedestrian traffic;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Community Board 8 Manhattan requests the City reinstate full street closures from East 79th to 110th Streets along Fifth Avenue in future years for Museum Mile.

Vote: 6-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum, Lindsey Cormack, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

2. Ronald McDonald House New York Block Party – Sponsored by *Ronald McDonald House New York* – Full Street closure at East 68th Street between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue. Tuesday, August 13, 2022 from 8am to 2pm.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Ronald McDonald House New York Block Party application is approved.

Vote: 6-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum, Lindsey Cormack, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

3. New York Indonesian Food and Beverage Festival – Sponsored by *Indonesian Culinary Enthusiasts Inc.* – Full Street closure at East 68th Street between Madison Avenue and Fifth Avenue. Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 11am to 6pm.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The New York Indonesian Food and Beverage Festival application is approved.

Vote: 6-0-0

Yes: Michele Birnbaum, Lindsey Cormack, Wilma Johnson, Addison Lehv, Barbara Rudder, Judith Schneider

- 4. Old Business
- 5. New Business

Barbara Rudder and Wilma Johnson, Co-Chairs