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

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Dan Gross
Executive Director
Citywide Event Coordination and Management
253 Broadway
New York, NY 10007

re: 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

Dear Director Gross,

At the board meeting on June 15, 2022 the board unanimously approved the following resolution with a vote of 43 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

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.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Wilma Johnson and Barbara Rudder

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Co-Chairs, Street Fairs 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