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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Roosevelt Island Committee
July 21, 2022 at 6:30pm
This meeting was conducted via Zoom**

MINUTES

1. Oonee presentation with a view to having a resolution asking RIOC to incorporate bike storage in its plans for transit on Roosevelt Island

Presentation followed by a community discussion. CB8 Roosevelt Island Committee request that RIOC prioritizes bike parking, specifically from Oonee, during the review of bike lanes on Roosevelt Island.

Resolution:

WHEREAS Roosevelt Island continues to experience an overall surge in cycling especially post-pandemic;

WHEREAS biking has increased among Roosevelt Island residents;

WHEREAS Roosevelt Island is a cycling destination with increased cyclists visiting our community;

WHEREAS the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation will undertake a major capital overhaul of the helix to better facilitate safe cycling, walking and driving upon entering and exiting our community;

WHEREAS the lack of protected bike parking options is a major challenge for the growing number of cyclists visiting Roosevelt Island and for Roosevelt Island residents who also bike;

WHEREAS protected bike parking provides a viable option for all cyclists to explore our community as cyclists as well as pedestrians;

WHEREAS Roosevelt Island businesses especially would benefit from the increased pedestrian and cycling commerce;

BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation to study the feasibility of strategically deploying Oonees; protected bike parking pods for public use and work with Manhattan Community Board 8's Roosevelt Island Committee and other community stakeholders on the siting of such pods.

2. Roosevelt Island Community Health Center

Resolution for letter to Governor of NY State asking for help to establish a Community Health Center on Roosevelt Island passed unanimously.

Text for both to follow

3. Redistricting

A rigorous discussion on this matter was held with the help of Ben Weinberg from Citizen's Union. The community aired a lot of good points to be made against RI becoming part of Queens Council District 26.

4. Old Business

None

5. New Business

None

Paul Krikler and Lynne Strong Shinozaki, Co-Chairs