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

February 17, 2023

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

RE: Pickleball Courts at Carl Schurz Park

Dear Commissioner Donoghue,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on February 15, 2023, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 39 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 approves the following resolution for Pickleball Courts at Carl Schurz Park:

- There should be 3 Pickleball Courts located on the South Side of the Park's Multi-Purpose Play Area opposite the basketball courts.
- The pickleball courts should be laid out with even spacing between the courts and use less space between the courts than currently exists now.
- The hours pickleball can be played would be limited if there were other permitted uses occupying the park at that time.
- Community Board 8 urges the Parks Department to look for additional space to install pickleball courts in Community District 8.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Felice Farber and Judy Schneider

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Co-Chairs, Parks and Waterfront Committee

cc: Honorable Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Jerry Nadler, 12th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Honorable José M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District
Honorable Edward Gibbs, NYS Assembly Member 68th Assembly District
Honorable Alex Bores, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District
Honorable Julie Menin, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Anthony Perez, Borough Commissioner, NYC Department of Parks & Recreation
Honorable Steve Simon, Chief of Staff to the Manhattan Borough Commissioner, NYC Department of Parks & Recreation