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

April 24, 2023

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

RE: Approval of the installation of the proposed artist exhibit on the Park Avenue Mall in Community District 8.

Dear Commissioner Donoghue,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on April 19, 2023, the board unanimously approved the following resolution by a vote of 44 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS Sophia Vari is a world-renowned Greek visual artist specializing in bronze sculpture;

WHEREAS Parks Department proposes to install 12 sculptures by Sophia Vari along the Park Avenue Mall between 53rd and 62nd Streets;

WHEREAS each artwork will be attached to a painted based made of wood and metal;

WHEREAS the project has been approved and accepted by the MTA Metro-North engineering team;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Community Board 8 Manhattan approves the installation of the proposed artist exhibit on the Park Avenue Mall 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