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

Elizabeth W. Smith  
President & CEO  
Central Park Conservancy  
717 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

**RE: Approval of the design of the West 85<sup>th</sup> Street Playground as presented by the Central Park Conservancy.**

Dear Commissioner Donoghue and Ms. Smith,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on November 15, 2023, the board unanimously approved the following resolution by a vote of 43 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

**BE IT RESOLVED** Community Board 8M approves the Central Park Conservancy proposal as presented for the reconstruction of the West 85th Street Playground.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Russell Squire*

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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 Steve Simon, Chief of Staff to the Manhattan Borough Commissioner, NYC Department of Parks & Recreation