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

November 20, 2023

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 85th 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

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