

Valerie S. Mason  
Chair

Will Brightbill  
District Manager



505 Park Avenue, Suite 620  
New York, N.Y. 10022-1106  
(212) 758-4340  
(212) 758-4616 (Fax)  
www.cb8m.com – Website  
info@cb8m.com – E-Mail

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

September 19, 2024

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 Alterations to the Swedish Cottage in Central Park**

Dear Commissioner Donoghue and President Smith,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on September 18, 2024, the board unanimously approved the following resolution by a vote of 34 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

**BE IT RESOLVED** Community Board 8 Manhattan approves the Central Park Conservancy proposal as presented for the New Railings and Installation of Two New Flag Poles to the Swedish Cottage in Central Park.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Valerie S. Mason Felice Farber and Judith Schneider*

Valerie S. Mason  
Chair

Felice Farber and Judith Schneider  
Co-Chairs, Parks and Waterfront Committee

CC: Honorable Tricia Shimamura, Manhattan Borough Commissioner, Department of Parks and Recreation  
Honorable Steve Simon, Chief of Staff to the Manhattan Borough Commissioner, Department of Parks & Recreation  
Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor 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 Diana Ayala, NYC Council Member, 8th Council District