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

RE: Approval of a pilot program for pickleball in Carl Schurz Park by the Parks Department

Dear Commissioner Donoghue,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on November 20, 2024, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 35 in favor, 2 opposed, 2 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

BE IT RESOLVED Community Board 8 Manhattan approves the Parks Department Pilot Program for Pickle Ball in Carl Schurz Park this spring consisting of: 3 courts with temporary nets, a gate to protect the children and general signage, which will be removed at the end of the season.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Community Board 8 Manhattan would like the Park Department to define how long the pilot program will last and define the criteria for making/keeping this change permanent.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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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
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