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

**RE: Approval of the installations of sculptures to be temporarily installed from April to October 2025 on the Park Avenue Malls between East 52nd Street to 70th Street**

Dear Commissioner Donoghue,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on March 19, 2025, the board unanimously approved the following resolution by a vote of 37 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS** the Parks Department proposes to install 10 sculptures in bronze and marble by the American artist Alma Allen along the Park Avenue Mall between East 52nd and 70th Streets between April and October 2025;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** Manhattan Community Board 8 supports the installation of sculptures to be temporarily installed on the Park Avenue Malls at East 52<sup>nd</sup>/53<sup>rd</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup>, 66<sup>th</sup>, 67<sup>th</sup>, and 70<sup>th</sup> Streets, by the artist Alma Allen, from April to October 2025.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Valerie S. Mason*      *Felice Farber and Judith Schneider*

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Co-Chairs, Parks and Waterfront Committee

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Chair, Arts 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, 8<sup>th</sup> Council District