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Mitchell J. Silver, FAICP
Commissioner
New York City Department of Parks & Recreation
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10065

Re: NYC Marathon Finish Line Commemoration in Central Park

Dear Commissioner Silver:

Manhattan Community Board 10 is writing this letter in support of the NYC Marathon Finish Line Commemoration in Central Park. In honor of the 50th Running of the New York City Marathon, New York Road Runners (NYRR) is looking to commemorate the past, present, and future legacy of the iconic Central Park Finish Line by installing a permanent marker at its actual location; W 67th St., East Side of the West Drive, located on the south edge of the light post on the cobblestone curb. The historic location has been the site of over one million marathon finishers from all around the world. This marker, which will be maintained by NYRR is designed to have all season visibility and will serve as a year-round engagement opportunity in Central Park for NYC-based Running Communities, Central Park visitors, former, current and past NYC marathoners, volunteers, and staff.

It is the recommendation of Manhattan CB10 that this auspicious commemoration of the 50th NYC Marathon through the design and installation of this bronze marker be implemented.

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