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

Re: Letter of Support for Revised Design Plans For Hansborough Recreation Center And Pool

Dear Commissioner Silver:

Manhattan Community Board 10 is writing this letter in support of revised plans to renovate the Hansborough Recreation Center. The estimated cost of the upgraded project is \$22.5 million and will include:

- new pool in existing pool opening to permit competitive swimming
- new pool filtration equipment
- repair exterior of pool building
- new skylight
- new boilers for the Recreation Center
- replacement of the building elevator

The new plan completion is targeted for 2024. The Community Board is however, concerned about the continued lack of access to a premiere community facility which has been unavailable since 2018. We would like the project to be expedited and if possible based upon a Feasibility Study be implemented in phased work which could accommodate the construction-free areas of the center to remain open to the public. The proposed renovations will upgrade the fitness and recreational amenities, enhance the environmental qualities of the site and facilitate increased recreational use of the site. It is the recommendation of Manhattan CB10 that these revised and expanded plans be approved.

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