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Mr. George Ball Program Director National Association of Each One Teach One Inc. 2311 5th Avenue New York, NY 10037

Re: Rucker Park 50th Anniversary Celebration

Dear Mr. Ball:

Congratulations to you, your colleagues and the National Association of Each One Teach One, Inc., on Rucker Park's 50th Anniversary Celebration, that is taking place from Friday, August 14, 2015, to Sunday, August 16th, 2015.

Manhattan Community Board 10 supports the Rucker Park 50th Anniversary Event Series, during 2015 Harlem Week, which will honor former NBA, ABA, Harlem Globetrotters and Street Ball Legends who have played in the Rucker Pro League at Rucker Park. With roots leading back beyond 50 years Rucker Park and Each One Teach One, has consistently worked to provide service to the community through the development of youth driven sports initiatives such as The Rucker Pro Tournament and the Nike World Basketball Festival.

Co-Founders Bob McCullough Sr. and Fred Crawford Sr., are responsible for the creation and eventual National & International notoriety, of what is known around the World, as the "Greatest Playground League there ever was." Through channels such as sports, film, books and video games Rucker Park has transcended and become an attraction for athletes, movie stars, tourists, and community members alike.

The proposed schedule of events is as follows:

- Friday, August 14, 2015 "A Great Day" Rucker Photo & Cocktail Event on the Great Steps of Mural Pavilion at Harlem Hospital
- Saturday, August 15, 2015 "50 Years of Influence" Rucker Pro Legends honoring NBA Legends

 Sunday, August 16, 2015 – "50 Years of Teaching" Each One Teach One & NBA Legend Clinic Day

Manhattan CB 10 is in support of the Rucker Park 50^{th} Anniversary Celebration and is proud to be a co-sponsor of the event.

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Sincerely.

Henrietta Lyle

Chairperson

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