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Ms. Natalie Omary, Associate Manager
Metropolitan Museum of Art
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10028

Dear Associate Manager Omary,

Subject: Approval of Skylight Replacement for the Ancient Near East Gallery - Metropolitan Museum of Art

On behalf of Manhattan Community Board 10, I am pleased to extend our formal approval for the proposed replacement of the skylight in the Ancient Near East Gallery at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This decision comes following the presentation you gave of the proposed skylight replacement project in front of the Transportation and Landmarks Committee on March 12, 2024. The Executive Committee unanimously approved this letter of approval on March 27, 2024, and the General Board voted to approve this letter at its General Board meeting on April 3, 2024.

We understand the significance of ensuring the Ancient Near East Gallery is presented in the best possible light, and the replacement of the skylight is an essential step in preserving the integrity and enhancing the beauty of the artifacts displayed within this space.

Furthermore, the board recognizes the Metropolitan Museum of Art's commitment to maintaining the highest standards of conservation for its collections, as well as its dedication to enhancing the visitor experience.

Please consider this letter as formal approval for the skylight replacement project. We request that you keep the community board informed of the project's progress and notify us of any significant developments or changes to the proposed timeline or scope.

We look forward to the successful completion of this project and to the continued prosperity of the Metropolitan Museum of Art as a beacon of cultural heritage and education in our community.

Sincerely,

Mr. Marquis Harrison, Chair
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