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Sarah Carroll, Chair
Landmarks Preservation Commission
1 Centre Street, 9th Floor
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Dear Chair Carroll,

I hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of Manhattan Community Board 10, I am writing to express our strong support for the landscape project being proposed by the Central Park Conservancy to enhance the grounds surrounding the Metropolitan Museum of Art's (MET) new Tang Wing construction.

We are excited about the vision for this project and believe it will significantly contribute to the beauty and functionality of the area surrounding the MET. The Tang Wing is an important addition to the MET, and this landscaping project will create a seamless integration of the museum's new expansion with the natural landscape of Central Park, elevating both the cultural and environmental experience for visitors and residents alike.

The proposed design promises to enhance accessibility, aesthetic appeal, and sustainability, ensuring that the surrounding grounds remain a welcoming and green space for all who visit. By improving pathways, planting more green areas, and emphasizing sustainable practices, the project will not only beautify the environment but also provide an inviting space for community engagement and enjoyment.

Central Park is an invaluable resource for New Yorkers and visitors from around the world, and this landscaping project reflects the kind of thoughtful stewardship that continues to preserve its charm while enhancing its functionality. We are confident that the Central Park Conservancy's leadership on this initiative will ensure the success of this project and will strengthen the connection between the MET and the surrounding parkland.

Manhattan Community Board 10 supports the project and looks forward to seeing it come to life. The Board voted unanimously during the April General Board on April 4, 2025 to issue this letter of support with 34 Yes, 0 Recusals, and 0 Abstentions. in support of the project with We believe it will be a remarkable addition to the Central Park landscape and a wonderful complement to the MET's new Tang Wing. Thank you for your commitment to enhancing our public spaces and fostering a deeper connection between culture, nature, and the community.

Sincerely,

Marquis Harrison
Board Chairperson
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Dr. Maurice Franklin
Parks and Recreation Committee Chair
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