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Deborah Marton  
Commissioner  
New York City Public Design Commission  
253 Broadway, 14th Floor  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Commissioner Marton,

I hope this letter finds you well. As the Chair of Community Board 10, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the proposed construction of Renaissance Playground. This project is vital to enhancing the park's overall experience and ensuring it meets the needs of our community.

Renaissance Playground serves as a critical recreational space for families, children, and residents of Central Harlem. The proposal includes innovative play structures, sensory play elements, and the thoughtful integration of trees and lighting, which will significantly enrich the park's appeal and functionality.

I would like to highlight that Community Board 10's Parks and Recreation Committee has thoroughly reviewed this proposal and unanimously approved it during our recent meetings. We recognize that revitalizing Renaissance Playground represents a meaningful investment in our community's well-being, creating a more inviting and accessible space for all.

This renovation aligns with our commitment to improving local parks and meeting the needs of our diverse population. It will foster a sense of pride and ownership among residents, encouraging families and individuals to fully utilize this invaluable community resource. Manhattan Community Board 10's April Full Board met on April 2, 2025 and voted in favor to issue this letter of support as follows: 34 In-Favor 0 Opposed 0 Recusals 0 Abstentions.

Thank you for considering our support for this important initiative. We look forward to the positive impact this beautification and renovation will have on Renaissance Playground and the joy it will bring to our community.

Sincerely,



Marquis Harrison  
Board Chairperson  
Manhattan Community Board 10



Dr. Maurice Franklin  
Parks & Recreation Committee  
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