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July 28, 2021

Stefan Grybauskas, Director
CECM/Street Activity Permit Office
100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10038

Dear Mr. Grybauskas:

At its Full Board meeting on July 26, 2021, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

> **7/29/21 (Setup and Start Date) – 8/01/21 (End and Breakdown Date) – The Public Theater Mobile Unit Summer Event (Village Alliance): Astor Place Plaza (South) [Pedestrian Plaza Closure]**

Whereas, the applicant hopes to use the Astor Plaza to host the Public Theatre Mobile Unit called "The Summer of Joy;" and

Whereas, the applicant will drive a truck to the plaza which will act as a backdrop to the performances, and the Public Theatre will provide wooden benches for audience members; and

Whereas, the Public Theatre will present scenes from various Shakespeare plays, and the event will be open to the public with no reservations needed; and

Whereas, the applicant will have a COVID safety plan in place with signage throughout encouraging masks and social distancing and the applicant will comply with any and all COVID restrictions, and the applicant will and breakdown will be down by 9 PM and amplified sound ends by 7:30; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of The Public Theater Mobile Unit Summer Event (Village Alliance): Astor Place Plaza (South) [Pedestrian Plaza Closure] from July 29 – August 1, 2021 **provided that** the application conforms with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations—including any and all COVID related orders and/or restrictions—and clearance requirements.

Vote: Passed with 35 Board members in favor and two recusals (M. Levine, S. Secunda)

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

Sincerely,

Jeannine Kiely, Chair
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Dear Mr. Grybauskas:

At its Full Board meeting on July 26, 2021, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

> **Saturdays and Sundays between September 4 –12, 2021 – Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit: University Place between Waverly Place and E. 11th St. [sidewalk and curb lane closure]**

Whereas, this long-held event will take place only on the sidewalks and will be smaller this autumn because of scaffolding, curbside dining structures, and sidewalk cafes, and artist participants will each use tents to present their work; and

Whereas, this event did not take place during Memorial Day this year because there was a lack of participation due to COVID-19; and

Whereas, the applicant has spoken to some of the restaurant owners about the event and will coordinate with more as the event draws closer to manage the use of the sidewalk space which will be used from set-up beginning at 9:00 AM, the fair will be open from 10 AM to 6:00 PM, and breakdown will end at 7:00 PM each night of the fair; and

Whereas, the applicant will have a COVID safety plan in place with signage throughout encouraging masks and social distancing; and

Whereas, the applicant will maintain a 6-8 foot distance from all business entrances or sidewalk cafes; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit: University Place between Waverly Place and E. 13th St. [sidewalk and curb lane closure] on weekend days from September 4-12, 2021, **provided that** the application conforms with

all applicable laws, rules, and regulations—including any and all COVID related orders and/or restrictions—and clearance requirements.

Vote: Passed unanimously with 37 Board members in favor.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

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Dear Mr. Grybauskas:

At its Full Board meeting on July 26, 2021, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

> **September 9-11, 2021— Yves Saint Laurent Beauty Line Launch: 13/14 Gansevoort Pedestrian Plaza [Pedestrian Plaza closure]**

Whereas, the applicant did not appear on behalf of this application and the committee was not able to hear the particulars of the application; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of Yves Saint Laurent Beauty Line Launch: 13/14 Gansevoort Pedestrian Plaza [Pedestrian Plaza closure] from September 9-11, 2021.

Vote: Passed unanimously with 37 Board members in favor.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

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Dear Mr. Grybauskas:

At its Full Board meeting on July 26, 2021, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

> **September 12, 2021 – West Washington Place Block Association Summer Party: West Washington Place between Sixth Ave. and Barrow St. [full street closure]**

Whereas, the applicant did not appear on behalf of this application and the committee was not able to hear the particulars of the application; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of West Washington Place Block Association Summer Party: West Washington Place between Sixth Ave. and Barrow St. [full street closure] on September 12, 2021.

Vote: Passed unanimously with 37 Board members in favor.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

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Dear Mr. Grybauskas:

At its Full Board meeting on July 26, 2021, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

1. **September 13-27, 2021 – 94th Annual Feast of San Gennaro (Figli di San Gennaro): 1) Mulberry St. between Canal St. and East Houston St., 2) Grand St. between Mott St. and Center St., 3) Hester St. between Mott St. and Centre St. [full street closure]**

Whereas, the applicant originally appeared on this application in February 2021, at which time the applicant agreed to return to the committee this month to discuss any new COVID protocols and how the applicant will comply with all restrictions and regulations; and

Whereas, there are many restaurants along the location of the event that are currently operating with curbside dining structures and the applicant is speaking with every dining establishment with a curbside structure and offering a 50% discount to the restaurant to participate in the event; and

Whereas, the applicant is allowing establishments to participate in the feast with their current structures, but is expecting many establishments to remove current structures and use a new structure because the feast allows for more use of the sidewalk than curbside dining, and the applicant will make sure that there is always enough space for emergency vehicles, and the applicant is working hard with all the businesses and expects 90% of them to participate in the feast; and

Whereas, the event will occur from 11AM – 11PM and all amplified sound will end at 11PM each night; and

Whereas, the 2020 feast was cancelled due to COVID-19 and the applicant intends this feast to honor first responders, and there will be, as usual, a small stage on Grand St. and Mott St. offering entertainment; and

Whereas, the applicant will host a walk-through just prior to the event with all relevant City agencies and the NYPD and FDNY to insure compliance with all relevant codes and regulations; and,

Whereas, the applicant will use a trash management plan during and after each day of the feast that will continuously remove trash from the event to designated areas for pick-up; and

Whereas, the applicant is intending to use white removable chalk or water soluble paint for all required street and sidewalk markings that will not last beyond the time of the feast and the final breakdown and clean-up of the feast will be complete by 9 AM on September 27 and the Department of Sanitation is present everyday during the feast and gives a final approval of trash clean-up on the final day; and

Whereas, the applicant will have a COVID safety plan in place adhering to all current regulations; and

Whereas, the event will be free and open to the public and the applicant is working with the City on crowd management; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the 94th Annual Feast of San Gennaro (Figli di San Gennaro): 1) Mulberry St. between Canal St. and East Houston St., 2) Grand St. between Mott St. and Center St., 3) Hester St. between Mott St. and Centre St. [full street closure] from September 13-27, 2021, **provided that** the application conforms with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations—including any and all COVID related orders and/or restrictions—and clearance requirements.

Vote: Passed unanimously with 37 Board members in favor.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

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