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February 18, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Grybauskas:

At its Full Board meeting on February 17, 2022, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

**Thursday-Saturday, April 28–30, 2022 – SYIJ x FoodFest: Food Truck Pop Up (Heritage of Pride, Inc): Christopher St. between Bedford and Bleecker St. [partial sidewalk closure – south side]**

**Whereas**, the applicant wishes to host a small, curb-lane activation featuring food trucks parked in the curb lane directly adjacent to the Heritage of Pride office, in order to raise awareness and excitement for upcoming Pride related events in June (SYIJ standing for “See You in June”); and

**Whereas**, the event will feature a single food truck each day, taking up a single parking spot in the curb lane, and the event will begin set-up at 8 AM, the event will take place during the store hours of 11 AM-5 PM, and breakdown will be complete by 8 PM on each day of the event, though food trucks may remain parked in the lane overnight; and

**Whereas**, the applicant will provide a limited seating area inside the Heritage of Pride Office, subject to COVID-appropriate capacity limitations, and featuring music from a Bluetooth speaker inside, but no outdoor amplified sound; and

**Whereas**, the applicant has expressly intended for the food trucks to only operate during mid-day hours, so as not to interfere with neighboring restaurants, most of which only operate during the evening; and

**Whereas**, the applicant expects around 100-200 total participants over the 3 day event; and

**Whereas**, concern was expressed by the committee regarding the possibility of crowding on and/or impediment of the sidewalk, given the narrowness of the sidewalk along Christopher street, though the applicant stated that they would be sure to keep a pathway open on the sidewalk for pedestrians;

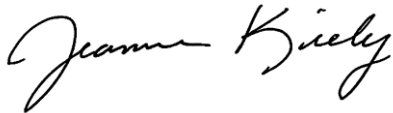
**Whereas**, the applicant expressed willingness to move the dates of the event from a Thursday-Saturday (4/28-4/30) to Tuesday-Thursday (4/26-4/28) in order to mitigate the risk of overcrowding;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of SYIJ x FoodFest: Food Truck Pop Up (Heritage of Pride, Inc): Christopher St. between Bedford and Bleecker St. [partial sidewalk closure – south side] from April 28-30, 2022 **provided that** the applicant alters the dates to April 26-28, 2022, and **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 44 Board members in favor and one opposed (R. Sanz).

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

Sincerely,



Jeannine Kiely, Chair  
Community Board 2, Manhattan



William Benesh, Chair  
Quality of Life Committee  
Community Board 2, Manhattan

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c: Hon. Jerrold Nadler, U.S. Representative  
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Dear Mr. Grybauskas:

At its Full Board meeting on February 17, 2022, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

**Saturday, 5/14/22 – Village Fair & Expo (Street Fair) (Sponsor: STONEWALL Rebellion Veterans Association): Broadway between Waverly Place and East 14th St. [full street closure]**

**Whereas**, this event is a Mardi Gras Festival Productions produced multi-block festival with typical street fair vendors selling food, drink, socks, t-shirts, handicrafts, sunglasses, etc.; and

**Whereas**, shutting Broadway between 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Waverly Place would be extremely disruptive to local traffic patterns, especially because Broadway is one of the only southbound avenues available on this stretch of the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Busway and vehicles can be ticketed for travelling for more than one-block on 14<sup>th</sup> Street if the vehicle is not permitted to turn south onto Broadway; and

**Whereas**, it is Community Board 2's longstanding practice to discourage multi-block street fairs on major avenues, including Broadway; and

**Whereas**, this proposed event would completely shut Broadway from 8 AM to 8 PM from Waverly Place to 14<sup>th</sup> Street; now

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of STONEWALL Village Fair and Expo (STONEWALL Rebellion Veterans Association): Broadway between Waverly Place and East 14th St. [full street closure] on May 14, 2022.

**Vote:** Passed unanimously with 45 Board members in favor.

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

Sincerely,



Jeannine Kiely, Chair  
Community Board 2, Manhattan



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c:           Hon. Carolyn Maloney, U.S. Representative  
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Dear Mr. Grybauskas:

At its Full Board meeting on February 17, 2022, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

### Street Activity Application FYI/Renewals

1. **3/18/22 – 1/1/23 – Old Cathedral Outdoor Market (St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral Basilica): Prince St. between Mulberry St. and Mott St. [partial sidewalk closure – north side]**
2. **5/07/22 – Grace Church School 66th Annual May Fair (Street Fair): East 10th St. between Broadway and 4th Ave. [full street closure]**
3. **5/17/22 – Grad Alley (Street Fair (Sponsor: NYU): 1) Washington Square South between Thompson St. and Washington Square East, 2) West 4th St. between Washington Square East and Mercer St., 3) Washington Place between Washington Square East and Mercer St., 4) LaGuardia Place between Washington Square South and West 3rd St., 5) Washington Square East between West 4th St. and Washington Place, 6) Greene St. between West 4th St. and Washington Place [full street closure]**
4. **5/28/22 – 6/05/22 – Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit (Street Fair): University Place between Waverly Place and East 13th St. (note: No Sidewalk or Street Closures)**
5. **5/29/22 – Washington Square Fair (Street Fair) (Sponsor – Bailey House): Washington Square North between University Place and MacDougal St. [full street closure]**
6. **6/9/22 – Family Fun Day 2022 (Academy of St. Joseph): Washington Pl. between 6th Ave. and Barrow St. [sidewalk and street closure – both sides]**
7. **7/16/22 – 10th Annual WitchFest USA (NYC Wiccan Family Temple): Astor Pl. between Broadway and Lafayette St. [sidewalk and street closure – both sides]**
8. **7/30/22 – Bleecker Street Fair (Village Independent Democrats): Bleecker St. between Christopher St. and Bank St. [full street closure]**

**Whereas**, these events have been held continuously for many years and no recent complaints have been received; now

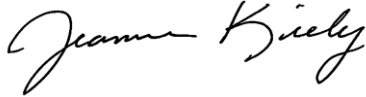
**Therefore Be It Resolved** that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of these renewal

applications **provided that** the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations—including any and all COVID related orders and/or restrictions—and clearance requirements.

**Vote:** Passed unanimously with 45 Board members in favor.

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