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May 4, 2022

Edward Pincar Jr.
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane
New York, NY 10038

Dear Commissioner Pincar:

At its Full Board meeting April 26, 2022, Community Board #2, adopted the following resolution:

NEW APPLICATION FOR REVOCABLE CONSENT TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND USE AN OVERHEAD BUILDING PROJECTION (TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL) ON 23-29 WASHINGTON PLACE (FOR NYU)

Whereas the deadly fire at The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory killed 146 victims on March 25, 1911 in the Asch Building (now The Brown Building), and

Whereas Remember the Triangle Fire Coalition, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, is erecting a permanent public memorial on the façade of the building where the fire took place, and

Whereas CB2 approved the project in December 2018, the Landmark Preservation Commission (LPC) approved the project in March 2019, and the Department of Buildings (DOB) approved the project in August 2019, and

Whereas the project needs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to give revocable consent because the memorial overhangs the public sidewalk by 18 inches and needs to undergo a series of hearings before the memorial can be fully installed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 2, Manhattan recommends **approval** for revocable consent to construct, maintain and use an overhead building projection on 23-29 Washington Place, provided that the application conforms with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and/or restrictions, and clearance requirements.

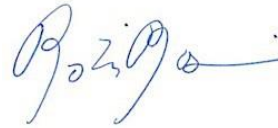
Vote: Unanimous, with 39 Board Members in favor.

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

Sincerely,



Jeannine Kiely, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Robin Rothstein, Chair
Arts & Institutions Committee
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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- c: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman
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