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Community Board No. 2, Manhattan

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July 21, 2023

Desiree Beach, Acting Director Street Activity Permit Office Office of the Mayor 253 Broadway, 6th Floor New York, NY 10007

Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on July 20, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

7/17/23 - MLK Scholars Harvard Social Change Collaboration (sponsor: New York University): West 4th St. between Washington Square West and Greene St. (curb lane only)

Whereas, the applicant, representing the MLK Scholars at NYU in collaboration with a similar program at Harvard, wishes to place one or two food trucks in the curb lane on West 4th Street to support a program and panel discussion which is happening inside adjacent NYU buildings; and

Whereas, the one or two food trucks would be parked in the curb lane near Gould Plaza from 6 PM - 8 PM on Monday, July 17th; and

Whereas, at least one of the two food trucks would be from a local business (Big Gay Ice Cream); and

Whereas, the event will not feature amplified sound; and

Whereas, the food trucks will remain open to members of the general public in addition to the NYU students participating in the program; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **approval** of **MLK Scholars Harvard Social Change Collaboration**, **provided that** the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

Vote: Unanimous, with 34 Board members in favor.

We respectfully request that your agency take action consistent with the positions expressed in the above.

Sincerely,

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Susan Kent, Chair Community Board 2, Manhattan

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William Benest

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

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on July 20, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

7/13/23 – Nothing NYC (sponsor: IDEKO): Gansevoort St. between 9th Ave. and Washington St. (curb lane only)

Whereas, British mobile phone provider Nothing is seeking to hold a pop-up event on the curb lane of Gansevoort Street to mark the launch of its new US product line; and

Whereas, the activation will feature a kiosk along with a product demo station in the curb lane in front of the Common Ground restaurant (which is partnering with the applicant for the launch event); and

Whereas, load-in will begin at 6 AM, with the activation itself taking place from 5 PM to 10 PM, and load-out completed by midnight; and

Whereas, the applicant has hired two security guards as well as a cleanup crew which will be on site for the event; and

Whereas, the event will not feature food and drink or amplified sound; and

Whereas, the event will be fully open to the public; and

Whereas, the applicant has minimal connection to Community District 2, having no stores in CB2, Man. nor in New York City as a whole; and

Whereas, CB2, Man. has long opposed the use of Gansevoort Plaza for purely commercial activations, and while this event is not taking place in the Plaza, but rather in a curb lane on an adjacent street, a similar principal applies; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends denial of Nothing NYC.

Vote: Unanimous, with 34 Board members in favor.

We respectfully request that your agency take action consistent with the positions expressed in the above.

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on July 20, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

7/21/22 - 7/22/23 - Burberry Summer Cart – SoHo 23 (sponsor: Amir Shayegan): Spring St. between Wooster St. and Green St. (partial sidewalk closure)

Whereas, fashion house Burberry is seeking to hold a small curb lane activation for 2 days (July 21st-22nd) in front of its Soho store located at 131 Spring Street; and

Whereas, the activation will feature a small cart in the curb lane directly in front of the Burberry store, from which Burberry staff will pass out free cold bottled beverages (non-alcoholic) to customers and passers-by; and

Whereas, the cart will be brought on site at 9 AM on July 21st, with the activation taking place from approximately 2-6 PM each day, and the cart being removed immediately following the activation on July 22; and

Whereas, security staff will be on site as well as Burberry staff to greet passers-by and assist with cleanup; and

Whereas, in addition to the cart, a small refrigerator truck will be parked in the curb lane, along with a small, 1-gallon generator that will be turned on to power the truck in the mornings but turned off during the activation itself; and

Whereas, the activation will not include amplified sound; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **approval** of **Burberry Summer Cart** – **SoHo**, **provided that** the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

Vote: Unanimous, with 34 Board members in favor.

We respectfully request that your agency take action consistent with the positions expressed in the above.

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on July 20, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

8/5/23 – Supergoop Summer Roadshow 2023 (sponsor: Promobile Kitchen): Broadway between Prince St. and West Houston St. (curb lane only)

Whereas, sunscreen brand Supergoop is seeking to hold a curb lane activation on August 5th consisting of a "food truck" style truck parked in the west curb lane in front of 575 Broadway; and

Whereas, the activation will consist of a 30-foot "food truck" style truck, but the truck will be used to distribute branded "Swoon" soft drink beverages, and no actual food will be served; and

Whereas, load-in for the event will begin at 10 AM, with the activation taking place from 12 PM through 5 PM, and load-out by 5:30 PM; and

Whereas, the truck being used for the activation is solar powered and the applicant does not expect to need a generator; and

Whereas, the applicant intends to have a recycling bin on site, with a crew which will pick up any additional garbage on the block following the activation; and

Whereas, local residents spoke in opposition to the event, citing the heavy crowding on the Broadway block chosen for the event; and

Whereas, applicant indicated potential flexibility in choosing an alternate location; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **approval** of **Supergoop Summer Roadshow 2023**, **provided that** the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements, and **further provided that** the applicant move the event to a more suitable location off of Broadway.

Vote: Unanimous, with 34 Board members in favor.

We respectfully request that your agency take action consistent with the positions expressed in the above.

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on July 20, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

8/15/23 – Aerie Gansevoort Plaza Activation (sponsor: Amir Shayegan): 13/14 Gansevoort Pedestrian Plaza (pedestrian plaza)

Whereas, apparel brand Aerie seeks to hold a one-day activation on the Gansevoort Plaza on Tuesday, August 15th; and

Whereas, the load-in will begin during the morning of Monday, August 14th, with the activation taking place from 12 PM to 6 PM on August 15th, and load-out completed by midnight; and

Whereas, the event is expected to take up the entire east side of the plaza, with a queuing area on the west side of the plaza, but leaving a portion of the west side open for public use; and

Whereas, the event will consist of a pop-up "flea-market" with the theme of "community for positivity," an Aerie booth with sample products, dressing rooms, a branded archway with a greeter, a flower stand, and vendor booths/carts; and

Whereas, the applicant is partnering with local vendors to participate in the event's vendor stands and carts, including Kobrick Coffee (located within CD2) and Mikey Likes it Ice Cream; and

Whereas, the event will not offer food or beverages, but the applicant does intend to hand out flyers promoting local coffee shop The Coffee Project, which has multiple locations in NYC including one at the LGBT Center on 13th Street; and

Whereas, the event will feature amplified sound, which is intended to consist of a DJ playing relaxed background music; and

Whereas, the event will feature 13 security officers on site during the day and 1 overnight between the load-in and event start, as well as sanitation partners on site to manage waste; and

Whereas, no actual clothing sales will take place at the event; and

Whereas, while CB2, Man. continues to generally oppose the use of the Gansevoort Plaza for commercial purposes, there was general support for the partnership with local vendors as well as the recognition that Aerie operates a physical store within CD2; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **approval** of **Aerie Gansevoort Plaza Activation**, **provided that** the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

Vote: Unanimous, with 34 Board members in favor.

We respectfully request that your agency take action consistent with the positions expressed in the above.

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on July 20, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

8/16/23 (date change) – Technology Launch Event (sponsor: Event Permits), Gansevoort St./W. 13th St./Gansevoort Pedestrian Plaza [full]

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

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends denial of Technology Launch Event.

Vote: Unanimous, with 34 Board members in favor.

We respectfully request that your agency take action consistent with the positions expressed in the above.

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on July 20, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/10/23 - SHM Fundraiser (sponsor: Sephardic Heritage Museum, Inc.): Bond St. between Lafayette St. and Bowery (full street closure)

Whereas, the applicant is seeking a full street closure to hold a "fundraiser" event for the benefit of the Sephardic Heritage Museum, a collection of artefacts and archives documenting the history of Sephardic Jews and currently with no physical museum location; and

Whereas, load-in for the event will begin at 9 AM, with the event itself taking place from 12 PM to 6 PM, and load-out completed by 8 PM; and

Whereas, the event will feature an art installation, various food booths selling Sephardic foods, and a non-alcoholic beverage bar; and

Whereas, the event will feature amplified sound and a DJ with background music, but no live performances; and

Whereas, the applicant intends to have security detail located on site during the event; and

Whereas, the applicant stated that they intended to have 4-6 food vendors on site, hopefully partnering with vendors from the community, though the specific vendors had not been identified yet; and

Whereas, while the applicant stated that the event would be open for the public, they would be putting together invitations with RSVPs to try to gauge overall attendance, and would welcome passers-by into the event; and

Whereas, questions were raised by CB2, Man. members about the footprint of the event and its ability to fit into the street as currently designed while still maintaining the requisite 15-foot fire lane, to which the applicant responded that the footprint could be redesigned if needed; and

Whereas, the applicant had not yet contacted any residents/residential buildings on the block to discuss the proposed event; and

Whereas, the applicant was unable to give clear responses when asked about the connection of the event to the shoe brand Brunch, despite the SAPO application stating that the event was in collaboration with Brunch, the applicant having a Brunch email address in the application, and the presenter being listed on LinkedIn as a co-founder of Brunch; and

Whereas, Brunch previously held an unlicensed event in the same location without presenting said event to CB2, Man. or going through the required SAPO process, and with the applicant denying connection to this event despite the clear connection as referenced in the application and the applicant's background; and

Whereas, the applicant in general was further unprepared to answer other questions about the nature of the proposed event, in terms of the design, participants, and background / scope; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends denial of SHM Fundraiser.

Vote: Unanimous, with 34 Board members in favor.

We respectfully request that your agency take action consistent with the positions expressed in the above.

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on July 20, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/11/23 (setup date), 9/14/23 (start date) – 9/24/23 (end date), 9/25/23 (breakdown date) – 97th Annual Religious Feast of San Gennaro (sponsor: Figli di San Gennaro, Inc.): 1) Mulberry St. between Canal St. and East Houston St., 2) Hester St. between Mott St. and Centre St., 3) Grand St. between Mott St. and Centre St. (full street closure)

Whereas, the Feast of San Gennaro is preparing to celebrate its 97th year in Little Italy; and

Whereas, setup for the festival will take place on September 11th-13th, with the festival itself running from Thursday, September 14th through Sunday, September 24th, and breakdown on Monday, September 25th, and;

Whereas, the running hours of the festival will be from 11 AM - 11 PM on Monday-Thursday and Sunday, and 11 AM - 12 AM on Friday and Saturday; and

Whereas, similar to previous years, restaurants located within the boundaries of the festival, whether or not they currently have outdoor seating areas under the Open Restaurants program, will be invited to officially participate in the festival at a 50% discount, though no restaurants within the festival boundaries can be officially compelled to participate; and

Whereas, the majority of restaurants within the boundaries of the festival have previously participated in the festival, estimated to be at around a 90% participation rate previously, and the applicant believes they will ultimately have a high level of restaurant participation similar to previous years; and

Whereas, the applicant is expecting around 200-250 total vendors, similar to previous years; and

Whereas, the applicant has expanded the event committee from previous years, maintaining the same core team that has been involved for the last 30 years, but now with an 18-person working committee; and

Whereas, a full walkthrough will take place ahead of the event, similar to previous years, and CB2 expects to be invited to the walkthrough as it has been previously; and

Whereas, NYPD will continue to be heavily involved in the fair as they have been in the past; and

Whereas, though the applicant noted that they had not received many major complaints last year, especially given the size and scope of the event, certain issues / concerns were identified by CB2 members and members of the public, which should continue to be addressed by all stakeholders as planning continues for the event, including:

- Ensuring that the garbage trucks which cart away trash at the end of the day are not scheduled to come too late at night these trucks are meant to come between 11:30 PM and midnight, but there were some complaints that these trucks came as late as 1 AM or 2 AM on some days last year
- How to deal with restaurants operating illegal bars and selling takeaway drinks on the street, which occurred during last year's festival, some of which may be restaurants that are not official participants in the San Gennaro festival
- Whether it would be possible to get vendors to bag (and possibly place in a can / bin) their own trash to help deal with waste management and to prevent trash from piling up on the street
- Whether or not the new waste rules for restaurants, requiring containerization and coming into effect on July 30th, would apply during the fair, and if so how to manage the impact of these rules
- Whether it would be possible to keep 50% of the cross streets clear in order to allow for emergency access and to prevent overcrowding
- How to deal with noise complaints regarding various vendors, including restaurants not participating in the fair; and

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man., recommends approval of 97th Annual Feast of San Gennaro, provided that the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

Vote: Unanimous, with 34 Board members in favor.

We respectfully request that your agency take action consistent with the positions expressed in the above.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on July 20, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

FYI: Renewals

- 1. 8/19/23 Bleecker St. Summer Fair (sponsor: Our Lady of Pompeii Church): 1) Bleecker St. between 6th Ave. and 7th Ave. South, 2) Carmine St. between 6th Ave. and Bedford St. (full street closure)
- 8/20/23 134th Annual Feast of St. Rocco Block Party (sponsor: St. Rocco Society of Potenza Inc.): Baxter St. between Hester St. and Canal St. (full street closure)
- **3.** 8/26/23 Broadway Festival (sponsor: Greenwich Village Chamber of Commerce): Broadway between Waverly Pl. and East 14th St. (full street closure)
- **4.** 8/27/23 4th Avenue Fair (sponsor: Transportation Alternative): 4th Ave. between East 9th St. and East 14th St. (full street closure)
- 5. 9/2/23 Broadway Village Fair (sponsor: Congress of Racial Equity): Broadway between Waverly Pl. and East 14th St. (full street closure)
- 6. 9/2/23 9/10/23 Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit: University Pl. between Waverly Pl. and Easts 13th St. (sidewalk and street closure)
- 7. 9/9/23 Washington Square Arch Fair (sponsor: 6th Police Precinct Explorers): Washington Square North between University Place and Fifth Ave. (full street closure)
- **8.** 9/9/23 8th Street Block Party (sponsor: Village Alliance): West 8th St. between Fifth Ave. and Ave. of the Americas (full street closure)
- 9/17/23 The Urban Bear Street Festival (sponsor: Community Health Project Inc. dba Callen Lorde Community Health Center): Little West 12th St. between 10th Ave. and Washington 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: Unanimous, with 34 Board members in favor.

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