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August 24, 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 Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/7/23 - Flash Flamboyance (sponsor: DunnCo. on Behalf of Tourism Corporation Bonaire) Astor Place Plaza South (Full)

Whereas, the applicant wishes to stage an activation on Thursday, September 7th on the Astor Place Plaza to promote tourism to the island of Bonaire; and

Whereas, the installation will consist of a photo backdrop, a step-and-repeat wall, and an array of 120 flamingos on the plaza; and

Whereas, a team will be present on site to educate visitors on Bonaire and to give away promotional luggage tags; and

Whereas, attendees will have the opportunity to enter a sweepstakes to win a free trip to Bonaire; and

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

Whereas, the applicant has no real connection to the CB2, Man. community, with the applicant stating that this location was chosen for this activation because New York is one of the only cities with direct flights to the island; and

Whereas, CB2, Man. continues to oppose the use of public plaza space for purely commercial activations, especially when the applicant has no connection to CD2; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **denial** of **Flash Flamboyance**.

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/5/23 (Setup & Start Date) – 9/6/23 (End Date & Breakdown) – Rachel Comey Fashion Show (sponsor: Rachel Comey Studio) Crosby St. bet. Bleecker & E. Houston St. [partial sidewalk closure on East side only]

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 **Rachel Comey Fashion Show**.

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/5/23 (Setup & Start Date) – 9/6/23 (End Date & Breakdown) Aldo Astor Place (sponsor: Amir Shayegan) Astor Place Plaza South (full)

Whereas, shoe brand Aldo is seeking to hold an activation on the Astor Place Plaza on Wednesday, September 6th; and

Whereas, the activation will feature a promotion for a new brand from Aldo called the “Pillow Walk”; and

Whereas, the activation will not consist of any sales or product giveaways, but rather is intended as an opportunity for attendees to learn more about the brand/products; and

Whereas, load in will begin overnight on September 5th, with a set up that is mostly inflatable and low impact, and load-out completed by 10 PM on September 6th; and

Whereas, the activation is expected to take up a space on the plaza sided approximately 35’ x 40’, consisting of a branded inflatable house, brand ambassadors to interact with the public regarding the product, and a cotton candy giveaway; and

Whereas, two security guards will be on site during the load-in with a third present during the activation hours, and sanitation staff will be on site throughout the event; and

Whereas, the activation will not include amplified sound; and

Whereas, Aldo currently had a physical store within CD2, on Broadway between Prince and Spring streets; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **approval** of **Aldo Astor Place**, provided **that** the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/6/23 – Breitling Vehicle Display (sponsor: IDEKO) 1) Washington St. bet. W. 13th & 14th Sts. [curb lane only – E.]; 2) W. 14th St. bet. Washington St. & 9th Ave. [curb lane only – So.]

Whereas, watch brand Breitling is planning on opening a retail location on the corner of 14th Street and Washington Street, with opening day planned for Wednesday, September 6th; and

Whereas, in connection with the store opening, the applicant plans to park Breitling-branded vehicles in the curbside lanes on Washington and 14th Streets, with two cars parked in the curbside lane on Washington and two cars parked in the curbside lane on 14th; and

Whereas, the cars are expected to be parked starting at 3 PM and moved out of the curbside lane by 10 PM; and

Whereas, the cars are meant to be for display purposes only; and

Whereas, the event will not feature any food, beverages or amplified sound; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **approval** of **Breitling Vehicle Display**, **provided that** the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee members in favor.

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

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/7/23 Lingua Franca FW (sponsor: Lingua Franca) Washington St. bet. Jane & Horatio Sts. {E.}; [full sidewalk closure cnr. Jane & Washington Sts.]

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 **Lingua Franca FW**.

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Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee members in favor.

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

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/8/23 Lingua Franca Embroidery Event 2023 (sponsor: Lingua Franca) Jane St. bet. Greenwich & Washington Sts. [No. partial SW closure]; Washington St. bet. Jane & Horatio Sts. [E. partial SW closure] In front of 95 Jane St.

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 **Lingua Franca Embroidery Event**.

Therefore Be it Further Resolved that CB2, Man. notes that the proposed event location is in an extremely residential area, and should any event be held in such location despite CB2's recommended denial, no amplified sound should be allowed.

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee members in favor.

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/8/23 (Setup & Start Date) – 9/9 /23 (End Date & Breakdown) Steve Madden Shoe Closet – Glass Truck (sponsor: Steve Madden Glass Truck) Broadway bet. Broome & Spring Sts. [in front of store]

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 **Steve Madden Shoe Closet – Glass Truck**.

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/8/23 (Setup & Start Date) – 9/10/23 (End Date & Breakdown) SkinCeuticals 2023 (sponsor: L’Oréal) Washington St. bet. 8th and 9th Avenues

Whereas, SkinCeuticals, a new brand from cosmetics & personal care company L’Oreal, is planning a three-day “mobile tour” in the Meatpacking District on September 8th, 9th, and 10th; and

Whereas, the activation will not take place on the Gansevoort Plaza, but rather will consist of a glass-sided truck parked in the curb lane on Washington Street between 8th and 9th Avenue; and

Whereas, the approximately 28’ long truck will be parked in the curb lane by 7 or 8 AM each day, with the activation beginning at 11 AM, and load-out completed by 8 PM each day; and

Whereas, the applicant plans to give attendees free skincare treatments inside the truck, with advance registration suggested but not required; and

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

Whereas, the applicant intends to have security on site while the truck is present in the curb lane; and

Whereas, the applicant intends to use a rope and stations for line management if needed; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **approval of SkinCeuticals 2023, provided that** the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee members in favor.

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

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/10/23 – Cornelia St. Block Party (sponsor: Park Avenue LASEK), Cornelia St. bet. Bleecker & W. 4th Sts. [full street closure]

Whereas, the applicant, claiming to be the chair of the Cornelia Street Block Association, is seeking approval for the revival of a block party which has been held on the block for many years in the past; and

Whereas, the applicant is looking to provide an opportunity for residents of the block as well as visitors to meet & greet each other/interact in different ways; and

Whereas, as part of the block party, the applicant plans to have many activities available for participants, including an item “swap”, lending library, block beautification, mini golf & cornhole, and pickleball; and

Whereas, the applicant intends to have amplified sound provided by a violinist; and

Whereas, the applicant intends to begin setting up at noon, with the block party running until 6 PM, and approximately an hour of break-down; and

Whereas, the applicant expects approximately 100-200 residents of the block to attend throughout the day; and

Whereas, CB2, Man. members noted that a pickeball court had previously been illegally painted on the block, though the applicant stated this was not done by them or the block association; and

Whereas, other residents of the block appeared in person at the CB2 QoL meeting to speak in support of the event, noting that the block was already quite busy from tourists visiting in relation to Taylor Swift's previous residency on the block, and that the proposed event should be less disruptive than the "everyday" conditions on the block; and

Whereas, CB2, Man. members noted that the application as filed with SAPO currently lists the applicant as Park Avenue Lasik, and that commercial entities are not allowed to apply for block parties;

Whereas, CB2, Man. members additionally noted that organized sports are not allowed within block parties; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **approval Cornelia St. Block Party, provided that** the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements, and **further provided that** the application is amended to reflect a non-commercial applicant for the block party and that no organized sports, including pickleball, are allowed.

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/14/23 – MDMA Plaza Hold (sponsor: Meatpacking District Management Association): 1) 13th/14th/Gansevoort Pedestrian Plaza; 2) Gansevoort St. /13th/Gansevoort Pedestrian Plaza [full]

Whereas, the applicant is seeking to hold a large event within the Meatpacking District on the evening of September 14th, running from 6 PM to 10 PM; and

Whereas, the event will take place on the Gansevoort Plaza, as well as portions of Gansevoort Street, Little West 12th Street, West 13th Street, 9th Avenue, and Washington Street; and

Whereas, setup for the event is expected to begin at 7 AM on September 14th, with load-out completed from 11 PM to midnight; and

Whereas, the event is expected to be a ticketed event with fewer than 5,000 attendees, though the applicant was unable to provide more precise details as to the expected number of attendees; and

Whereas, the event will feature amplified sound and live performers, as well as on-site sanitation teams and portable restrooms for event attendees; and

Whereas, the event will feature seated dining, with attendees bringing their own food, and with wine / champagne sales on site under an SLA permit with a single point of distribution; and

Whereas, access to the sidewalks will be maintained for pedestrians for the duration of the event; and

Whereas, the live performers at the event will not be celebrity musicians; and

Whereas, the applicant stated they were unable to divulge more details of the event due to a Non-Disclosure Agreement that they had signed with the applicant, despite numerous questions from QoL committee members; and

Whereas, one of the principal functions in CB2 reviewing proposed street events is to discern whether the content and impact of such events merit the closing of public streets as well as the disruption to the public that such events may cause, which is impossible to do when CB2 is unable to learn specific details of such events; and

Whereas, approval of any event without knowing the specific details of such event would set an unacceptable precedent for future events; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **denial of MDMA Plaza Hold.**

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/16 /23– Oktoberfest at The Biergarten (sponsor: The Standard Hotel, Highline) Washington St. bet. Little W. 12th & W. 13th Sts. [full street closure]

Whereas, The Standard Hotel, Highline, which has for years operated a German-themed Biergarten, is seeking a street closure to expand its annual Oktoberfest event; and

Whereas, the event is proposed to take place on Washington St. between Little West 12th and West 13th streets, right in front of the Standard Hotel, from 12 PM – 8 PM, with load-on beginning at 9 AM and load-out completed shortly after the event ends; and

Whereas, the event is meant to be an event that appeals to a wide range of community members, and will consist of a tent with a stage and music, picnic tables, carnival games, and other entertainment; and

Whereas, the event will feature no amplified sound, but will feature live music, mostly consisting of an “Oompah” polka band; and

Whereas, the event will have a standard 15-foot emergency lane, with 8 security guards on site as well as 8 sanitation team members present; and

Whereas, mobile bathroom facilities will be located on site for attendees; and

Whereas, while the event itself is free to attend, attendees would be paying for food and beverage as well as to play / participate in the carnival games; and

Whereas, beer, wine and food would be bought inside the Biergarten by attendees and then could be taken out to be consumed on the street, but no food/beverage sales will take place on the street itself; and

Whereas, the applicant expects approximately 500 attendees at any given time throughout the day; and

Whereas, CB2, Man. members expressed some concerns about the traffic disruption that the proposed event might cause; and

Whereas, QoL committee members, while recognizing the applicant's longstanding presence in the community, were generally not supportive of a daylong street closure for a for-profit event for a single private business, which while "free" to attend would in reality be a paying event for attendees to participate in any meaningful way; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **denial** of **Oktoberfest at The Biergarten**.

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/18/23 – Audible Theater 5th Anniversary (sponsor: Audible Theater) Minetta Lane bet. 6th Ave. & Macdougall St. [full street closure] primarily in front of Minetta Lane Theater

Whereas, Audible Theater, an offshoot of Amazon-owned audiobook and podcast company Audible, has been partnering with Minetta Lane Theater for five years and is seeking to hold a 5th anniversary celebration on Monday, September 18th; and

Whereas, while much of the celebration will occur inside the theater, the applicant wishes to hold a small street event in front of the theater from 5:30 – 7:00 PM, with setup beginning at around 12 PM and breakdown occurring by 7:30 PM; and

Whereas, the event would consist of a red carpet, step-and-repeat wall, a seating area with hedges/umbrellas, and a pop-up bar; and

Whereas, the event would include amplified sound in the form of atmospheric music, as well as food and alcoholic beverages being served; and

Whereas, the applicant has not yet chosen a caterer, having asked next-door restaurant Da Toscano who has decided not to participate and will be closed that day, but is hoping to choose a local caterer for the event; and

Whereas, the applicant stated that they had hoped to only apply for a closure for a portion of Minetta Lane (between 6th Ave and Minetta Street), but QoL members pointed out that due to traffic patterns, this would require a full closure of both Minetta Lane and Minetta Street, which the applicant was unaware of; and

Whereas, QoL committee members were concerned about emergency access during the event, given the narrow width of Minetta Lane, and did not see any way that a 15-foot fire lane could be maintained during the event; and

Whereas, while CB2 strongly supports the cultural institutions, including theaters, in CD2, the proposed event is a private event with no public benefit, thrown for the benefit of a large for-profit corporation; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **denial** of **Audible Theater 5th Anniversary**.

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee members in favor.

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

Sincerely,



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August 24, 2023

Desiree Beach, Acting Director
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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/21/23 (Setup Date) – 9/23/23 (End Date & Breakdown) Joah Pop Up (sponsor: TH Experiential 1) 13th/14th Sts. Gansevoort Pedestrian Plaza [full]; 2) 9th Ave. bet. Gansevoort & W. 13th Sts.)

Whereas, Korean skincare brand Joah is seeking to hold an activation on the Gansevoort Plaza on Friday, September 22nd and Saturday, September 23rd; and

Whereas, the activation is expected to take up an approximately 50' x 30' footprint on the plaza, with the rest of the plaza remaining open for seating and public use; and

Whereas, the activation will a 360-degree photo booth, lounge seating, and free giveaways; and

Whereas, the activation will feature amplified sound with a DJ, about which some concern was expressed by CB2, Man. members; and

Whereas, load in will occur from 6 PM – 9 PM on Thursday, September 21st, with the activation itself running from 9 AM – 6 PM on the 22nd, 12 PM – 6 PM on the 23rd, and load-out occurring on September 24th; and

Whereas, the applicant intends to use a virtual line management tool in order to prevent overcrowding in the plaza; and

Whereas, no food is intended to be served, and beverages would be limited to free water bottles and potentially Korean tea; and

Whereas, two security guards will be on site during off-hours with a third present during the activation hours; and

Whereas, no products will be sold at the event; and

Whereas, the applicant is partnering with NY-based nonprofit organization Bottomless Closet, with planned donations based on the number of attendees at the event; and

Whereas, while continuing to generally oppose the use of public plazas for purely commercial events, CB2, Man. appreciates the fact that effort was made to partner with a NY-based nonprofit as well as the effort to use virtual line management to limit overcrowding; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **approval of Joah Pop Up, provided that** the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

Therefore Be It Further Resolved that CB2, Man. further recommends that the use of a DJ at this event be eliminated or reduced.

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

9/21/23 – SNS Block Party (sponsor: SNS Block Party-Sneakers N Stuff) Little W. 12th St. bet. Washington St. & 9th Ave. [full street closure]

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

Whereas, concern was expressed by CB2, Man. and community members around possible disruption from this event, given the proposed full block closure, amplified sound, and the fact that loud music is frequently heard coming from the store and the club below the store; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **denial** of SNS Block Party.

Vote: Unanimous, with 13 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee meeting on August 22, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

FYI: Renewals

1. **8/19-8/23/23 – New School Orientation Store (sponsor: N Ventures/The New School) 5th Ave. bet. E. 12th & 14th Sts. [partial sidewalk closure]**
2. **8/23/23 – Pigeonwing Dance (sponsor: Unique Projects) Astor Place Plaza South (Full)**
3. **8/30/23 – Films on the Cobbles (sponsor: Meatpacking District Management Association) Gansevoort/13th/Gansevoort Pedestrian Plaza [full]**
4. **9/7/23 – The New School 26th Annual Block Party (sponsor: The New School University) W. 12th St. bet. 5th & 6th Aves. [full street closure]**
5. **9/23/23 – Astor Alive with Joe's Pub Dance Event (sponsor: Village Alliance) Astor Place Plaza South (Full)**
6. **9/23/23 – Bleeker Street Fair Village Center for Care (sponsor: Village Center for Care) Bleeker St. bet. 7th Ave. So. & 8th Ave. [full street closure]**
7. **9/30/23 – Greenwich Ave Spring Fair Village Visiting Neighbors (sponsor: Village Visiting Neighbors) Greenwich Ave. bet. 7th Ave. So. & W. 12th 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, Man. 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 13 Executive Committee members in favor.

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

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