

Community Board No. 2, Manhattan

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October 20, 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 October 19, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

*10.31.23 Donna Halloween Block Party (Sponsor: Donna Cocktail Club) on Cornelia Street between Bleecker and West 4th Streets [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, community members and CB2 members spoke in opposition to the event, citing public safety concerns given the proximity of the applicant to the Greenwich Village Halloween Parade; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends denial of Donna Halloween Block Party.

Vote: Unanimous, with 37 Board members in favor.

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

Sincerely,

Susan Kent, Chair

Community Board 2, Manhattan

William Benesh, Chair

Quality of Life Committee

Community Board 2, Manhattan

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Hon. Dan Goldman, Congress Member cc:

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Dear Ms. Beach:

At its Full Board meeting on October 19, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

*11.5.23 – Gansevoort Street Fall Tailgate (Sponsor: Meatpacking District Management Association), Gansevoort St. bet. Greenwich & Washington Sts. [full street closure]

Whereas, the applicant wishes to stage an "neighborhood-driven tailgate event" during the first weekend of November on Gansevoort Street, with the goal of promoting and supporting local business in the neighborhood; and

Whereas, the event will take place on Gansevoort Street between Greenwich and Washington Streets on Saturday, November 5th, from 1 PM to 6 PM, with load-in beginning at 8 AM and load-out completed by 9 PM; and

Whereas, the block selected for this event is already closed on Saturdays as part of the DOT Open Streets program; and

Whereas, the event is intended to be structured in a casual "block party" format, with local businesses being given the opportunity to participate through food sales, lawn/street games and other activities; and

Whereas, public seating will be placed on the street for attendees and passers-by, and there will be live acoustic music during the event, but no amplified sound; and

Whereas, Krewe, one of the businesses located on the block, will be hosting a ticketed chili cookoff for the event, along with the service of alcohol in a cordoned-off area which will take up a small portion of the block; and

Whereas, Krewe has an existing beer and wine license for the interior of the store, and will be applying for a temporary permit from the SLA to allow service outdoors during the event; and

Whereas, the applicant will ensure that there is security present on the block for the duration of the event, and expects there to be additional security for the Krewe portion of the event; and

Whereas, there was some concern amongst the SAR committee regarding the service of alcohol, the committee understands that alcohol service will be confined to a limited area, be beer and wine only, and will have adequate security present; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends approval of Gansevoort Street Fall Tailgate, provided that the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

Vote: Passed, with 36 Board members in favor, and 1 recusal (D. Raftery).

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 October 19, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

*11.9.-11.11.23 – Kinder Chocolate Event (Sponsor: Abel McCallister Abel), Broadway bet. Broome & Grand Sts. [partial sidewalk closure-near 475 Broadway]

Whereas, the applicant is organizing an event on behalf of Kinder Chocolate which will largely take place within an indoor pop-up at 477 Broadway; and

Whereas, the event is structured as a fully immersive experience targeted towards families and parents; and

Whereas, this SAPO application is solely for a partial sidewalk closure for the placement of a 24-foot rope and stanchions to keep people in line waiting to enter the event; and

Whereas, there will be no other form of activation occurring outside; and

Whereas, the applicant will have a security presence on-site; and

Whereas, the applicant was open to suggestions from the public to move the line from against the building to against the curb; now

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

Vote: Unanimous, with 37 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 October 19, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

*11.11.23 – Village Fall Fair Basilica St. Patricks Old Cathedral 2023 (Sponsor: Basilica of St Patrick's Old Cathedral), Broadway bet. E. 8th & E. 14th Sts. [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; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends denial of Village Fall Fair Basilica St. Patricks Old Cathedral 2023.

Vote: Unanimous, with 37 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 October 19, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

*11.30-12.3.23 – Holiday Snow Globe – 14^{th} Street (Sponsor: Event Permits, LLC), W. 14^{th} St. bet. Washington & 10^{th} Ave. [partial sidewalk closure-So.]

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 Holiday Snow Globe – 14th Street.

Vote: Passed, with 36 Board members in favor, and 1 recusal (D. Raftery).

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 October 19, 2023, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

*12.1.23 – Light Up The Village 2023 (Sponsor: Village Alliance), W. 8th St. bet. 5th & 6th Aves. [full street closure]

Whereas, the Village Alliance BID, in collaboration with local Village businesses and institutions, is seeking to hold a street event to celebrate the annual lighting of the holiday street lights along 8th street; and

Whereas, the event will take place on Friday night, December 1st, and will be open to the public; and

Whereas, there will be the opportunity for local Village businesses and institutions to activate on the block during the event, including a short "fitness class" by 305 Fitness and ambient street performances from the NYU circus club; and

Whereas, other local businesses on the street may take the opportunity to have "open houses" during the duration of the event; and

Whereas, the event will not feature any alcohol or amplified sound; and

Whereas, the applicant will use existing security and Village Alliance sanitation workers to provide support for the event; and

Whereas, the applicant has significant experience hosting block parties at this location as they throw an annual block party on 8th street in the fall; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends approval of Light Up The Village 2023, provided that the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

Vote: Unanimous, with 37 Board members in favor.

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

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FYI: Renewal

10.31.23 – NYU and CB2 Children's Halloween Parade (Sponsor: New York University & Community Board 2, Man.), LaGuardia Pl. bet. Washington Sq. So. & W. 3rd Sts. [full street closure]

No resolution on this event.

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

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