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June 24, 2024

Raynard Edwards
Director, Street Activity Permit Office
Citywide Event Coordination and Management
Office of the Mayor
253 Broadway, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mr. Edwards:

At its Full Board meeting on June 20, 2024, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

***6.15-6.25.24 Veuve Clicquot – Emotions of the Sun at 216 Lafayette St. (Sponsor: Gradient), Lafayette St. bet. Broome & Spring Sts. [curb lane only-W]**

Whereas, the applicant, representing champagne brand Veuve Clicquot, is sponsoring a photography-related pop-up at 216 Lafayette which will run from June 17th – June 23rd; and

Whereas, as part of this pop-up activation, the applicant seeks a curb lane / partial sidewalk closure in order to place ropes and stanchions on the sidewalk in order to facilitate line management; and

Whereas, the pop-up will be “live” and open to the public from 11 AM – 7 PM on June 17th – June 23rd with two days of set-up on June 15th and 16th, and a private party inside the pop-up from 7-10 PM on June 17th; and

Whereas, the applicant agreed to load-in hours of 8 AM – 6 PM with no scissor lift operations until 9 AM, as well as to comply with all outdoor dining regulations with regard to any outdoor tables and chairs; and

Whereas, the applicant will hire sanitation and security staff to be on site throughout the duration of the event; and

Whereas, this location has been the source recently of a number of different pop-ups which have generated disturbances and negative impacts on the neighborhood; and

Whereas, a number of members of the public testified as to the continuing issues that have arisen with pop-ups and related events at this location; and

Whereas, while this activation was initially submitted as a “production event”, which entails a limited review timeline and does not typically allow the opportunity for full board comment ahead of the event; and

Whereas, events that have a direct impact on pedestrian flow on the sidewalk should in the future be submitted as street events, not production events; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **approval of Veuve Clicquot – Emotions of the Sun at 216 Lafayette St. (Sponsor: Gradient)**, provided that the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements and **further provided that** the applicant change its SAPO application to reflect the event as a sidewalk closure rather than a production event.

Vote: Unanimous, with 38 Board members in favor.

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

Sincerely,



Susan Kent, Chair
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William Benesh, Chair
Street Activities & Resiliency Committee
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cc: Hon. Daniel Goldman, U.S. Representative, 10th District
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Dear Mr. Edwards:

At its Full Board meeting on June 20, 2024, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

***7.4.24 MDMA Plaza Hold (Sponsor: Meatpacking District Management Association), 13th/14th Sts./Gansevoort Pedestrian Plaza [full]**

Whereas, the applicant, the Meatpacking District Management Association, is seeking a plaza “hold” on the Fourth of July in conjunction with programming slated to occur on that date; and

Whereas, the main purpose of said activation is to enable MDMA to prevent the plaza from being “claimed” by a separate organization looking to hold an activation on what is typically a hectic and congested day in the Meatpacking District, especially with the fireworks display planned to be held along the Hudson River; and

Whereas, the applicant is planning a “chill” program throughout the day with DJ music, charcoal grills, and a temporary SLA permit for alcohol service from 2 – 6 PM; and

Whereas, a full sanitation crew will be on site for cleanup after the activation; and

Whereas, all elements will be loaded in and out by hand with no detailed build or take-down required; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **approval of MDMA Plaza Hold (Sponsor: Meatpacking District Management Association), provided that** the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and clearance requirements.

Vote: Unanimous, with 38 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 Mr. Edwards:

At its Full Board meeting on June 20, 2024, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

***7.26.24 – Figs Event (Sponsor: Marty Barnes, Inc.), 5th Ave. bet. Washington Sq. No. & E. 8th St.) [curb lane only-W.]**

Whereas, the applicant did not appear on behalf of this application and the committee was unable to hear the particulars of this event, despite numerous attempts by CB2, Man. staff to contact the applicant; and

Whereas, this applicant has failed to appear at CB2's Street Activities & Resiliency Committee for multiple past applications and has had past SAPO violations; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **denial** of **Figs Event (Sponsor: Marty Barnes, Inc.)**.

Vote: Unanimous, with 38 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 Mr. Edwards:

At its Full Board meeting on June 20, 2024, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

***7.26-7.27.24 – Bumble & Bumble Glass Truck (Sponsor: Firefly), Broadway bet. Prince & Spring Sts. – in front of Sephora [curb lane only-No.]**

Whereas, the applicant did not appear on behalf of this application and the committee was unable to hear the particulars of this event, despite numerous attempts by CB2 staff to contact the applicant; and

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends **denial** of **Bumble & Bumble Glass Truck (Sponsor: Firefly)**.

Vote: Unanimous, with 38 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 Mr. Edwards:

At its Full Board meeting on June 20, 2024, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

FYI / Renewals

1. **6.21.24 – Whitney Pride Night (Sponsor: Meatpacking District Management Association), Gansevoort St. bet. Washington St. & 10th Ave. [full street closure]**
2. **6.22.24 – Whitney Museum Event (Sponsor: Meatpacking District Management Association), Gansevoort St. bet. Washington St. & 10th Ave. [full street closure]**
3. **6.23.24 – The Mobile Units Comedy of Errors (Sponsor: Village Alliance), Astor Pl. Plaza (So.) [full]**
4. **7.27.24 – OCM Street Fair (Sponsor: Overseas Chinese Mission), Hester St. bet. Elizabeth & Mott Sts. [full street closure]**
5. **8.29.24 – The New School 27th Annual Block Party (Sponsor: The New School University), W. 12th St. bet. 5th & 6th Aves. [full street closure]**
6. **8.30.24 – CAS Block Party (Sponsor: NYU College of Arts & Science), Greene St. bet. Washington Pl. & W. 4th Sts. [full sidewalk & street closure-both sides]**
7. **9.7.24 – 8th Street Block Party (Sponsor: Village Alliance), W. 8th St. bet. 5th & 6th Ave.**
8. **9.8.24 – Astor Place Fall Fair (Sponsor: Village Visiting Neighbors), Astor Pl. bet. Broadway & Lafayette St. [full street closure]**
9. **9.21.24 – Bleecker Street Fair (Sponsor: Village Center for Care), Bleecker St. bet. 7th Ave. So. & 8th Ave. [full street closure]**
10. **10.5.24 – 4th Avenue Fall Fair (Sponsor: Avenues for Justice), 4th Ave. bet. E. 8th & E. 14th Sts. [full street closure]**
11. **11.9.24 – Astor Place Fair (Sponsor: Ninth Precinct Community Council), Astor Pl. bet. Broadway & Lafayette 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.

Vote: Unanimous, with 38 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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253 Broadway, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mr. Edwards:

At its Full Board meeting on June 20, 2024, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

1. **11.9.24 – Village Fall Fair (Sponsor: Basilica of St Patrick’s Old Cathedral), Broadway bet. E. 8th & E. 14th Sts. [full street closure]**
2. **8.31.24 – Broadway Village Fair C.O.R.E. (Sponsor: Congress of Racial Equality), Broadway bet. E. 14th St. & Waverly Pl. [full street closure]**

Whereas, CB2, Man. wishes to have the opportunity to hear more about these events from the applicants; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2, Man. recommends that these renewal applications be **laid over** to a future meeting.

Vote: Unanimous, with 38 Board members in favor.

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

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