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## COMMUNITY BOARD No. 2, MANHATTAN

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September 27, 2016

Matthew Driscoll  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
50 Wolf Rd.  
Albany, NY 12232

Dear Commissioner Driscoll:

At its Full Board Committee meeting on September 22, 2016, Community Board #2, Manhattan adopted the following resolution:

**Resolution in support of local community group's effort to improve the green way island located at the end of Jane and Horatio Streets at West Street.**

**Whereas**

1. Representatives of a local community group came before our committee and expressed a desire to improve and maintain the greenway island that runs between Jane and Horatio Streets on West Street.
2. They have offered to raise funding for a modest renovation and ongoing maintenance of the space.
3. They have offered to provide the ongoing volunteer effort to clean and plant and generally maintain the space.
4. The space is used as a walkway waiting area to and from Hudson River Park across the highway, as well as a dog-walking space by local residents.
5. The space is owned and maintained by the NY State Department of Transportation
6. Contact with that NY State Department of Transportation has been made by Assemblymember Glick's office asking if representatives of the agency would meet with this local community group.
7. Local residents may want to weigh in on the proposed modifications and there may be some design considerations to take into account based on safety of access so close to a major traffic thoroughfare.

**Therefore be it resolved that Community Board 2, Manhattan:**

1. Encourages the NY State Department of Transportation to meet with this interested group of local resident volunteers and consider their offer to re-design, renovate, and maintain the space and
2. Asks, as part of this process - and assuming NY State DOT approves this offer – to consider public meetings to discuss renovation designs and
3. Even if this group is enabled to support the space, NY State DOT should continue to provide funding to its maintenance.

**VOTE: Unanimous, with 38 Board Members in favor.**

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

Sincerely,



Tobi Bergman, Chair  
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Richard Caccappolo, Chair  
Parks & Waterfront Committee  
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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- c: Hon. Jerrold Nadler, Congressman  
Hon. Brad Hoylman, NY State Senator  
Hon. Deborah J. Glick, Assembly Speaker  
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
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