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Dawn Tolson, Director
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Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on December 21, 2017, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

FYI/Renewal Street Activities

1/6/18-12/30/18 – St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral Basilica—Old Cathedral Outdoor Market (sidewalk sale), Prince Street between Mott and Mulberry Streets.

Whereas, this application was not placed on the agenda for a public hearing, however, members of the public appeared to speak regarding this renewal application and the committee agreed to hear those comments; and

Whereas, the applicant has been operating this sidewalk sale for almost 20 years; and

Whereas, a representative from the newly formed Elizabeth Street Block Association (ESBA) appeared to express concern about the congestion on this section of Prince Street and its sidewalks and hoped that the operators of this sidewalk sale would encourage its vendors to be vigilant about minimizing congestion on the sidewalks when interacting with the sidewalk sale’s customers; and

Whereas, the representative of ESBA and a representative of the operator of this sidewalk sale engaged in an open dialogue about the measures the operator has implemented to minimize the congestion of this sidewalk sale by decreasing the amount of vendors from 20 to 15 and by minimizing the amount of set-up and breakdown times of the sidewalk sale, and the operator also detailed ways in which the operator has worked with local merchants to avoid duplication of items available for sale at the sidewalk sale; and

Whereas, the operator and the ESBA representative expressed that they intended to keep the line of communication open and would continue to explore ways to minimize sidewalk congestion in this area; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of this renewal application for **Old Cathedral Outdoor Market (sidewalk sale)** on Prince Street between Mott and Mulberry Streets from 1/6/2018-12/30/2018.

All committee members in attendance expressed support for the application.

1. **3/24/18 – Saint Joseph’s Church—Washington Place Festival, Washington Place between 6th Avenue and Grove Street.**
2. **3/31/18—Greenwich Village Chelsea Chamber of Commerce—GVCC Waverly Place Festival, Washington Square between 5th Avenue and University Place.**
3. **5/26/18—Stonewall Democratic Club West 4th Street Festival, West 4th Street between 6th Avenue and MacDougal Street.**
4. **5/26/18-6/3/18—Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit Inc.—Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit, University Place between Waverly Place and East 13th Street.**
5. **6/30/18—Bleecker Area Merchants and Residents Association—BAMRA Bleecker Street Festival, Bleecker Street between Broadway and 6th Avenue.**
6. **9/1/18—Bailey House Washington Square Festival, Waverly Place between Washington Square East and Broadway.**
7. **9/8/18—Sixth Precinct Community Council—Village Center for Care Bleecker Street Festival, Bleecker Street between 7th Avenue South and 8th Avenue.**

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of the subject renewals.

VOTE: Passed unanimously, with 34 Board members in favor

8. **4/14/18—Community Board 2 Broadway Festival, Broadway between East 8th and East 14th Streets.**

VOTE: Manhattan Community Board 2 takes no position on its own street festival renewal application.

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

Sincerely,



Terri Cude, Chair
Community Board 2, Manhattan

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c: Hon. Nydia Velazquez, Congresswoman
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