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May 12, 2016

Dawn Tolson, Director  
CECM/Street Activity Permit Office  
100 Gold Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on April 21, 2016, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

### **FYI Street Activities Renewals:**

1. **6/3/016 – 6/5/16 – 2016 World Science Festival Street Fair** (Special Event); 1) LaGuardia Place between Washington Square South and West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street; 2) Washington Square South between MacDougal Street and Washington Square East; 3) West 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Washington Square East and Mercer Street.
2. **6/6/16 – 11/17/16 – South Village Farmer's Market**; Avenue of the Americas between Carmine Street and West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
3. **6/18/16 – Order Sons of Italy Block Party**; 203 Grant Street between Mulberry Street and Mott Street.
4. **6/21/16 – Make Music New York on Greene Street Block Party**; Greet Street between Grand Street and Broome Street.
5. **6/21/16 – Make Music New York at Astor Place Block Party**; Astor Place between Broadway and Lafayette Street.
6. **6/21/16 – Make Music New York on Cornelia Street Block Party**; Cornelia Street between Bleecker Street and West 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CB2, Man. recommends approval of the above-referenced renewals.

Vote: Unanimous, with 39 Board members in favor, with the exception of #2.

**Vote for #2:** Vote: Passed, with 38 Board members in favor, and 1 recusal (D. Gruber).

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

Sincerely,



Tobi Bergman, Chair  
Community Board 2, Manhattan



Robert Woodworth, Chair  
Quality of Life Committee  
Community Board 2, Manhattan

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- c: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman  
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April 28, 2016

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New York, NY 10038

Dear Ms. Tolson:

At its Full Board meeting on April 21, 2016, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

### **6/18/16 - BAMRA Bleecker Street Festival Co-Sponsored Event, Bleecker Street between Seventh Avenue South and LaGuardia Place**

**Whereas**, this event has been held for more than two decades; and

**Whereas**, this event has always been located on Bleecker Street between Broadway on the east and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the west; and

**Whereas**, the long-time location of the event is within the boundaries of the sponsor, BAMRA; and

**Whereas**, CB2, Man. has not received complaints about the long-time location of the event; and

**Whereas**, this year, with no reason given to the community board, the location of the event was moved west, so that the eastern boundary would be LaGuardia Place and the western boundary would be 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South; and

**Whereas**, this relocation moved the event outside the boundaries of BAMRA and resulted in it cutting across the boundaries of two block associations, namely the Carmine Street Block Association and the Central Village Block Association; and

**Whereas**, Bleecker Street, west of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, is considerably more narrow than Bleecker Street between Broadway and LaGuardia Place, making it less suitable for a large street fair; and

**Whereas**, CB2, Man. has already received many complaints about the event from retail store owners on Bleecker Street between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South; and

**Whereas**, the street fair that used to be on Bleecker Street between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South was moved after many years of complaints from retail storeowners and residents.

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that CB2, Man. *rescinds* the resolution passed at its February 18, 2016 full board meeting which recommended approval of the BAMRA Bleecker Street Festival Co-Sponsored Event located on Bleecker Street between Seventh Avenue South and LaGuardia Place; and

**Therefore Be It Further Resolved** that CB2, Man. strongly urges The Mayor's Street Activity Permit Office to return the event to Bleecker Street between Broadway and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, where it has been held for more than two decades; and

**Therefore Be It Further Resolved** that, if this street fair is returned to its long-time location, CB2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of this event.

Vote: Unanimous with 41 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



Robert Woodworth, Chair  
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