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March 14, 2018

Stuart Anthony
and
Rebecca Pristoop
Art Connects New York
4 W 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036

**Re: Follow-up from Art Connects New York appearance at the February 12th, 2018
Arts, Culture, Education, and Street Life Meeting**

Dear Stuart Anthony and Rebecca Pristoop:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (“MCB4”) writes to acknowledge that Art Connects New York appeared before its Arts, Culture, Education, and Street Life Committee (“ACES”) on February 12th, 2018. The meeting was held as a result of Art Connects desire to install art in the Fulton Houses, which is the neighborhood covering the area between 16th and 19th Streets along 9th Avenue. This NYCHA Housing Development is situated directly in the thriving Chelsea neighborhood within MCB4.

Art Connects New York is a charitable organization that, with help of its donors, connects artists & curators with social service agencies in New York City to create museum quality permanent exhibitions of contemporary artwork. Starting in 2006, Art Connects New York has organized 40 permanent exhibits, at no charge, throughout the five boroughs.

In the past, Fulton Houses had several cement sculptures located on the common floor areas as well as decorative porcelain color tiles on its walls. Art Connects seeks to install artwork on several of these locations(see enclosure). A collaboration between the artists, curators and residents will determine the concept for the works and in their placement throughout the buildings.

MCB4 appreciates and acknowledges Art Connects expressed good faith and willingness to take on such an important project.

Miguel Acevedo, the Fulton Houses Tenant Association President attended the meeting advocating on behalf of the residents of Fulton Houses in their desire to see this project proceed.

The members of MCB4's Art, Culture, Education, and Street Life Committee look forward to Art Connects' future attendance to report back on the progress of this project.

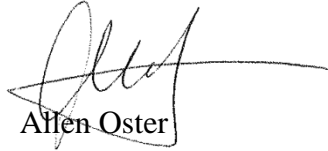
Sincerely,



Burt Lazarin

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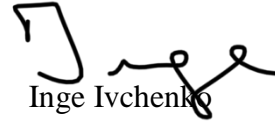
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Enclosure

CC: Miguel Acevedo, Fulton Tenant Association President







