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May 7th, 2019

Ellyn Canfield
Executive Director
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253 Broadway 6th Floor
New York NY 10007

Re: 21st Annual Folsom Street East Street Festival on 6/23/19
(West 27th Street between 10th & 11th Avenues)
New Folsom Street East Street Event on 6/23/19
(West 27th Street between 11th & 12th Avenues)

Dear Ms. Canfield,

On April 8, 2019 representatives from Folsom Street East, Inc. came before the Arts, Culture, Education, and Street Life Committee (ACES) of Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) to request renewal of their Street Festival application and to request approval for a new Street Event application. This new event has been organized to expand the space for profit/community groups to engage with and to inform participants of their presence in the community. This new event will not have commercial exhibitors nor will it have any food or beverage sales. The district office of MCB4 has not received any community complaints over the past three years regarding the annual event.

MCB4, at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 1, 2019, voted, by a vote of 35 in favor, 0 opposed, 4 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote, to recommend the board **continue to recommend denial of the renewal application, and the new application as well, unless the following provisions are agreed to by the operators:**

- Hours of operation are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. w/set up starting at 9 a.m. and clean-up being finished by 7:00 p.m.
- To reach out to all residences and businesses on 27th St. between 10th and 11th Avenues, **and now 11th and 12th Avenues**, to alert them to the event, its ticket policy, and to give contact information for the operators in case residents/businesses have questions or concerns;

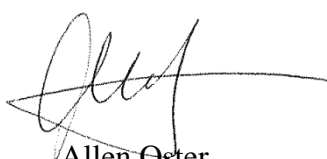
- Work with the Police Department to procure barricades to line the sidewalks to give easy access for residents and businesses to get on and off the block;
- Best efforts be made to ensure that the live performance space be angled in such a way so that a physical view of the stage from the apartment building located at 537 West 27th is not possible.
- Provide adequate security to manage the expected large crowds and to make information regarding the event and the charities to be awarded funding from it freely available to any
 - interested parties.
- Make sure that residents and business personnel of the block have no issues gaining admittance to and from their residences and businesses on the day of the event (and that all New Yorkers be made to feel welcome to traverse the block in question using the sidewalks).
- Amplified Sound/music will be permitted for a four-hour window during the event from 1-5 p.m. Such sound will be monitored carefully by the operators and will not be unduly loud.
- All Residents and businesses will be given a contact phone number for the operators of the event in order to register concerns and/or complaints about the sound levels.

It is the understanding of MCB4 that the organizers of the Folsom Street East Street Festival and Street Event agree to these stipulations.

Sincerely,



Burt Lazarin
Chair
Community Board 4



Allen Oster
Co-Chair
ACES Committee

[signed 5/7/19]

Inge Ivchenko
Co-Chair
ACES Committee

cc: Hon. Corey Johnson, Speaker, City Council
Hon. Gale A. Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Folsom Street East