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Commissioner
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Ellyn Canfield
Executive Director
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Re: Reclaim Pride March on June 30th, 2019

Dear Commissioner O'Neill and Ms. Canfield,

At the April 8, 2019 meeting, the Arts, Culture, Education & Street Life Committee (ACES) of Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) representatives from Reclaim Pride NYC (RCP) presented their plan for the Reclaim Pride March to be held on June 30, 2019 on the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion. The committee was unanimous in its support of the planned march.

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 approval of the committee's recommendation.

As presented to the committee, this march has been organized in an effort to recapture the spirit for individual freedom and human rights protests of the past marches which began in 1970 following the June 1969 Stonewall Riots.

RCP informed the committee that NYPD is granting official permission for the march and will have obtained a permit from NYC Parks. Marchers will assemble in front of the Stonewall Inn at Sheridan Square and proceed up 7th Avenue beginning at 9:30am and turning onto 10th Street. At 6th Avenue the march will proceed north to Central Park

culminating in a community-focused rally. There will be a 2nd assembly site at Bryant Park and marchers will be free to join in from any location along the route. There will be no corporate floats, advertising or police presence in the march.

The march is being organized by the Reclaim Pride Coalition (RPC), a global coalition of over 100 organizations and thousands of individuals representing the LGBTQ community and its allies.

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