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Re: HYHK Alliance Tenth Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project (37/38 Streets)

Dear Mrs. Maltezos and Deputy Director Pettinati,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) at its May 1st Full Board meeting, voted by a vote of 33 in favor, 0 against, 4 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote to support the implementation of the next phase of Hudson Yards/Hell's Kitchen's Streetscape Improvement Project for both sides of the Tenth Avenue block between West 37th and West 38th Streets.

The Transportation Planning Committee enthusiastically endorsed the proposal to plant trees down the middle of these very wide sidewalks and to add planters where underground conditions do not permit trees. The presence of Con Edison utilities grates precludes the planting of trees along the curbs of this desolate block.

This installation will be adjacent to, and create continuity with, the West 37th Street improvements installed last year between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

Sincerely,



Burt Lazarin
Chair
Manhattan Community Board 4



Christine Berthet
Co-Chair
Transportation Planning Committee



Dale Corvino
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