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Susan Marenoff-Zausner
President
Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
Pier 86, West 46th Street
New York, NY 10036

Re: Public Notice for Fireworks and Pyrotechnics

Dear Ms. Wils and Ms. Marenoff-Zausner,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) was dismayed to learn, right before the start of the Waterfront, Parks & Environment Committee meeting on July 12, 2018, that an event taking place on the Intrepid *that same night* was scheduled to include a fireworks display.

As you are well aware, we are concerned about the effects of fireworks displays on the surrounding Hell's Kitchen neighborhood. Whenever there is a fireworks display in our neighborhoods, we send out notifications, so residents are not surprised by the noise after dark.

However, in order to send this notification in a timely fashion, we must know about the fireworks displays that are scheduled to take place. As the shooting of fireworks requires permits from the FDNY, we cannot accept that the only notification we received was mere hours before the event.

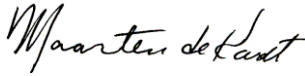
We urge both of your organizations to take whatever steps necessary to provide MCB4 with advance notice whenever events that include fireworks will be scheduled. At MCB4's July 25th Full Board meeting, this request was voted on with 29 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining and 0 present but not eligible to vote.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Burt Lazarin
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