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Ellyn Canfield
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Re: Hudson Guild; HousingFest Block Party on West 26th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues, June 29th, 2019

Dear Ms. Canfield

On June 10th, 2018 the Arts, Culture, Education & Street Life Committee (“ACES”) of Manhattan Community Board 4 (“CB4”), reviewed an application from The Hudson Guild, for a Single Block Street Event “HousingFest” to be held on June 29, 2019 between the hours of 12:30pm and 3:30pm (street closure from 10:30am to 5:00pm). The Committee recommended that the Street Activity Permit Office (“SAPO”) approve this application. Subsequently, on June 24th, CB4’s Executive Committee voted to approve the committee’s recommendation which will be ratified at the next full board meeting on July 24, 2019.

The Hudson Guild, represented by Daisy Mendoza, is a non-profit organization focused on multi-service community agency serving those who live, work, or go to school in Chelsea, with a focus on those in need. The purpose of the HousingFest event is to help residents understand and overcome the difficulties to access affordable housing. Attendees to HousingFest festivities will first need to attend a short educational session about housing. Attendees can attend one or all four sessions in order to gain tickets to vendors:


1. How do you find and apply for affordable housing?
2. What housing opportunities and resources are available to older residents in NYC?
3. What are the eligibility requirements? (Income, household size, credit history, Housing history)
4. How does a housing lottery work?

The Event, to be held on West 26th Street between 9th & 10th Avenues, is directly in front of the Hudson Guild and Chelsea Elliott Houses.

Sincerely,



Burt Lazarin
Chair
Community Board 4



Allen Oster
Co-Chair
ACES Committee

[signed 6/25/19]
Inge Ivchenko
Co-Chair
ACES Committee

cc: Hon. Corey Johnson, Speaker, City Council
Hon. Gale A. Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Hudson Guild