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June 25th, 2019

Ellyn Canfield  
Executive Director  
Citywide Events Coordination and Management  
253 Broadway 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York NY 10007

Re: Hudson Guild; Healthy Hudson Guild Field Day Single Block Party on West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Wednesday, July 17th

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 “Healthy Hudson Guild Field Day” to be held on July 17, 2019 between the hours of 3:30pm and 6:00pm (street closure from 2:00pm to 7:00pm). The Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Street Activity Permit Office (“SAPO”) approve this application. Subsequently, on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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. This is a Children’s’ summer camp event, which is held every year for over 300 children in the ball fields of Chelsea Park (West 27<sup>th</sup> Street Between (th and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenues), however, this year Hudson Guild were informed that the ballfields had been reserved every day for the entire summer season. Hudson Guild did consider other locations; however, it was too difficult and potentially dangerous to ferry that many young children across busy NYC streets.

The Event, to be held on West 26<sup>th</sup> Street between 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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