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Kevin Singleton  
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Hudson Yards/Hell's Kitchen Alliance  
412 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
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Re: HY/HK Amazon Headquarters RFEI Response

Dear Kevin,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) values the partnership we have with the Hudson Yard/Hell's Kitchen Alliance. The interests of the Alliance and the broader community have been generally aligned as we both advocate for improvements in the neighborhood and development that offers the greatest benefit to the district.

Our partnership works because of the excellent lines of communication between the Alliance, MCB4 and the community at large.

We understand the extremely short deadline which led to the Alliance's recent letter to the New York City Economic Development Corporation on the Amazon Headquarters Request for Proposals. We feel, however, that in matters of such potentially significant impact, it is critical to get public input. MCB4 hopes that going forward, when such issues arise, the Alliance will work with the Community Board to complete the outreach necessary to engender a comprehensive and inclusive community response.

Thank you for your understanding. MCB4 looks forward to our continuing working partnership in the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Delores Rubin', enclosed in a rectangular box.

Delores  
Chair  
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