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Henry Caso Senior Vice President Construction U.S. Development Brookfield Properties 225 Liberty Street, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10281

Re: Connection of the High Line and Moynihan Connector Elevated Pedestrian Bridge

Dear Ms. Wang & Mr. Caso,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4), at its May 3rd Full Board meeting by a vote of 38 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible, approves the requested Modification of a Revocable Consent Application #2343 dated March 1, 2023. The modification will allow for the connection of the High Line X Moynihan Connector elevated pedestrian bridge to the elevated Plaza, crossing West 31st Street above Dyer Avenue. The connection is specified as flush, as is the link from the north-south wooden span to the east-west steel span which connects to the High Line.

In concert with this approval, we request that Brookfield Properties work with the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey to repair the damaged sidewalk on the north side of West 30th Street between Dyer and Ninth Avenues. With the completion of the High Line X Moynihan Connector

anticipated for summer 2023, we expect higher pedestrian volumes along this stretch, making present conditions a safety hazard and an impediment to full accessibility.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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