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Hon. Erik Bottcher
NYC Council Member
224 West 30th St, Suite 1206
New York, NY 10001

Re: Rosie's Theater Kids Co-Naming

Dear Council Member Bottcher,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4), at the July 26th Full Board Meeting voted, by a vote of 35 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstention, and 0 present but not eligible, to recommend denial of Rosie's Theater Kids' request for a Secondary Street Co-Naming of "Rosie's Theater Kids" on the 400 block of West 45th Street.

The Board found that the applicant, as a non-profit organization, did not meet the intent of the Board's guidelines regarding Secondary Street Re-Namings. Although the Board acknowledges the important and laudable work of Rosie's Theatre Kids in bringing arts education to over 25,000 New York City Students, the Board believes that Secondary Street Co-Namings should be reserved for individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to New York City and the relevant area.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey LeFrancois
Chair
Manhattan Community Board 4

Christine Berthet
Co-Chair
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Jesse Greenwald
Co-Chair
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cc: Lauren Wessler-Gogus & Lori Klinger, Rosie's Theater Kids