

June 6, 2003

Evan R. Kulman  
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Equity Office Properties Trust  
Tower 56  
126 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10022

**Re: Oasis Community Garden, 505 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street**

Dear Mr. Kulman:

We write, on behalf of the Clinton community, to thank Equity Office Properties and its colleagues at Worldwide Plaza for the services that were contributed to the Oasis Community Garden at 505 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street over the past few months.

As you know, this included, among other things, removal of rubble and replacement with new topsoil throughout the property, installation of pathways and restoration of the sidewalk. With this work recently completed in time for the spring planting season, the gardeners are now hard at work transforming the renovated property into a renewed community garden that will be an asset to all who live and work in the neighborhood.

Some work remains to be done, including installation of permanent fencing (on which a sign acknowledging your contribution will be hung). In addition, we are hopeful that the garden can be expanded to include some of the open space that will be part of the residential development being planned by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development and The Dermott Company on the property immediately to the west.

In the meantime, your leadership contribution has laid a solid foundation for the enhancement of open space in the community. We are grateful for your commitment to the neighborhood, and hope that we can look forward to working with you again in the future as other opportunities to improve our community's resources arise.

Sincerely,



Simone Sindin  
Chair

Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Anna Hayes Levin  
Chair

Clinton Land Use & Zoning Committee

This letter was approved at Manhattan Community Board No. 4's June 4, 2003 full board meeting.

cc: Local Electeds  
Paul Selver, Esq.