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Street Activity Permit Office

100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor

New York, NY 10038

Re: Street Activity Permit Application

Applicant: Fountain House, Inc.

Location: West 47th Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues

Date: June 21, 2008

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Manhattan Community Board 4 supports the renewal application for a street fair on June 21, 2008 on West 47th Street between Ninth and Tenth Avenues to be operated by the Fountain House, Inc. Fountain House is celebrating its 60th Anniversary. The last event they organized was ten years ago. Fountain House will reach out to local businesses to participate in the fair.

The Fountain House is dedicated to the recovery of men and women with mental illness by providing opportunities for their members to live, to work and to learn while contributing their talents through a community of mutual support. Fountain House has been a long standing, active member of our community and a good neighbor. The Board is happy to support the application of Fountain House and to celebrate their 60th anniversary.

The Street fair will be from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a stage set up in front of 425 West 47th Street between Ninth and Tenth Avenues. The street will be closed off from 10:00 a.m. to no later than 11:00 p.m. to set up the stage and clean up afterwards. The approval is based on the applicant agreeing to the following:

- Fountain House will submit a proposed budget to the Board before the end of the year;
- Food Vendors will be placed in the middle of the street and in areas that are farthest from residential buildings;
- The amplification system will be placed in an area that will minimize the sound impacting the surrounding buildings;
- Signs will be placed on Ninth and Tenth Avenues that indicate that Fountain House is the sponsor of the fair and summarizes their services to help people with mental illness;
- Tables will be available at no charge for area nonprofit agencies and associations.

Based on the above commitments from the sponsor, Manhattan Community Board 4 supports this application.

Sincerely,



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Applicant
West 47th Street Block Associations