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Jonathan Mintz Commissioner Special Application Unit Department of Consumer Affairs 42 Broadway 5th Floor New York N.Y. 10004

Re: Newsstand Application at S/W/C of Tenth Avenue & 20th Street Application: 6276-2014-ANWS

Dear Commissioner Mintz,

Manhattan Community Board 4 supports the application for a newsstand on the southwest corner of Tenth Avenue and W. 20th Street 17.5 feet north of the parking lot entrance. We note that this sidewalk is extremely wide and even with the newsstand, will leave over 17 feet of clear path for pedestrians. We also note that the proposed location has minimal sidewalk obstructions, no other newsstands currently in the area, and no major subway or stops nearby. This newsstand will also be a resource for pedestrians entering and exiting the High Line and nearby residents.

As always, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christine Berthet Chair

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