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Michael P. Carey
Executive Director
Office of Citywide Event Coordination and Management
Street Activity Permit Office
100 Gold Street 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10038

Re: Application for Single Block Party, West 17th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues

Dear Mr. Carey,

On July 9th, 2017 the Arts, Culture, Education & Street Life Committee (“ACES”) of Manhattan Community Board 4 (“CB4”), reviewed an application from Friends of Lab, a non-profit (501c3) organization for a Single Block Party event to be held on Sunday October 22nd, 2017 between the hours of 11am-5pm. This event, which for several years had been held in the Gansevoort Plaza, has been forced to relocate due to ongoing construction in the plaza.

The Committee voted that CB4 recommend to the Street Activity Permit Office (“SAPO”) to approve this application with the agreed stipulations that the organizers would inform residents of the block 1 month and 1 week prior to the event and that efforts be made by the organizers on the day of the event to limit permitted music disturbances to residents by considering repositioning event speakers. Friends of Lab was represented by Karen May and Scott May. NYC Lab School for Collaborative Studies was represented by Howard Kane of the Parents Association. The event is a collective effort to raise funds to benefit the after school programs of both the Lab Middle School and Lab High School.

The Event to be held on West 17th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues, will be hosted in and around the entrance for the Lab Schools.

Sincerely,

Delores Rubin
Chair
Community Board 4

Allen Oster
Co-Chair
ACES Committee

[signed 8/2/17]
Inge Ivchenko
Co-Chair
ACES Committee

cc: Dawn Tolson, Director, NYC SAPO
Karen May, NYC Lab Schools for Collaborative Studies
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Howard Kane, Friends of Lab
Bill Borock, President, Council of Chelsea Block Associations