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Adam Ganser
Vice President of Planning and Design
Friends of the High Line
The Diller – von Furstenberg Building
820 Washington Street
New York, NY 10014

Re: Tree and Planting Installations at 18th Street Plaza

Dear Mr. Ganser,

Manhattan Community Board Four's Waterfront, Parks and Environment Committee, at its June 8th meeting, heard a presentation by Friends of the High Line concerning the preliminary design of the High Line improvements planned in and around the High Line at 18th Street and Tenth Avenue.

As part of that presentation we were shown plans for street trees in free form plantings along the Tenth Avenue side of the Plaza. These plantings carry out the various free form plantings planned for the plaza and are not the standard trees in tree pits approved by the Department of Transportation.

We found those plantings to fit well aesthetically with the overall proposed design of the Plaza.

We approve the suggested design and ask you to approve this aspect of it as well.

Sincerely,

Delores Rubin
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