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August 9, 2017

Lorelei Salas Commissioner Department of Consumer Affairs 42 Broadway New York, NY 10004

## Re: Newsstand Application #: 7850-2017-ANWS S/E/C 10th Avenue and W. 33rd Street

Dear Commissioner Salas,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) has reviewed the application for a newsstand at this location, adjacent to a Brookfield development that is still in construction. We recommend that DCA not issue a permit at this time.

CB4 was informed that while the façade on Tenth Avenue is complete, the design of the sidewalk is not. Brookfield has filed plans with the Parks Department to install nine 5'x15' tree pits along this curb, consistent with an overall streetscape plan developed by the Hudson Yards/Hell's Kitchen Alliance BID for Tenth Avenue. The permit request is attached.

In light of this development, the applicant has agreed to withdraw his application and CB4 will work with him to identify a more suitable option.

Sincerely,

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## **Enclosure**

cc: Luis Sanchez, Manhattan Borough Commissioner, NYC DOT Chowdhury Noyan, Applicant Alan Chun, Brookfield Property Partners From: Peter Krokondelas <peter@kasirer.nyc> Subject: Tree Work Permit and Plan Review application Date: July 19, 2017 at 10:49:08 AM EDT

The submission to Parks on behalf of Brookfield.

Dear Bradley Kempf:

Thank you for submitting your application. Members of our forestry staff will now review your application and get in touch with you. Please allow up to 30 business days for a response. You may not begin work until you have received a tree work permit with express consent from our Forestry division. Your application information is listed below. Please keep a copy of this email for your records.

Applicant Name: Bradley Kempf Address: 102 Madison Avenue 11th Floor City: New York State: NY Zip: 10016 Phone: 2129295656 Email: https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https://bkempf@phaeng.com&c=E,1,Hi364-E-PolWidrXc2cViAdn be2aczMSc9zj40VyFQzvpWtkvVtNMS1ITrz2uLKi30aUjd5PyfMcCXlyD-rgj8coBakEu-yvlfrWyifJtfJ6c bw,&typo=1

Request For Plan Review: Yes DOB BIS Number: 121184725 Type of Work: On-site Tree Planting Project Name: 450 W. 33rd Street Project Description: It is the owner's intent to plant 9 new street trees along the 10th Avenue frontage of the existing building located at 450 W. 33rd Street. This application is not being filed in conjunction with any DOB applications. Street Address: 450 W. 33rd Street Cross Street 1: W. 31st Street Cross Street 2: W. 33rd Street Borough: Manhattan Number of Trees Impacted: 9 Estimated Date for Start of Work: 03/01/2018

If you have any questions, please email: <u>https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https://Central.forestry@parks.nyc.gov&c=E,1,Ix50E4zek5LYXzY</u> <u>IAE4Va2NqHCh8vKUyU8xoISI6AEeOBeFPYDYRgyIKjePlcOWVYuuaMP6AEHb2mjjjzcyYxvtqqBR</u> <u>KNxHjeQ3Ox1Dl4Xb-4LLVqg,,&typo=1</u> or call (718) 760-6801.