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Sheila Voyard, Deputy Director  
Special Applications Unit  
NYC Department of Consumer Affairs  
42 Broadway  
New York, NY 10004-1716

**Re: Newsstand Application, west side of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue between W. 16<sup>th</sup> and W. 17<sup>th</sup> Streets – expedited request**

Dear Ms. Voyard:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) supports Mr. Gyani's application to operate a newsstand in front of the recreational area along side of 400 W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10011.

The newsstand will be 12 ft long and 4ft wide, and will be located on the west side of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue between W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street and W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street. The location of the proposed location will be between the street lamp, and the third tree pit when walking north up 9<sup>th</sup> avenue between W. 16<sup>th</sup> street and W. 17<sup>th</sup> street.

The initial location that was submitted in this application was between the second tree pit and the street lamp when walking north up 9<sup>th</sup> avenue between W. 16<sup>th</sup> street and W. 17<sup>th</sup> street.

This changed location will allow the Fulton of the Future Local Farm Market to continue its operation without interruption on the sidewalk further south.

We request that the DOT inspection be expedited, as the applicant has been very gracious and flexible to accommodate the changes the community requested and should not be penalized for his good deeds.

Sincerely,

Corey Johnson  
Chair

Christine Berthet  
Co-Chair  
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cc: DOT