

November 2003 Resolutions

NYC Budget and Capital Planning Committee

Chair: Helen Rosenthal

1. Re: Budget priorities for the Fiscal Year 2005 NYC Capital Budget.

Full Board Vote: 30 In favor 2 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

2. Re: Budget priorities for the Fiscal Year 2005 NYC Expense Budget.

Full Board Vote: 30 In favor 2 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

Parks, Cultural Affairs and Libraries Committee

Co-Chairs: Barbara Adler and Bob Herrmann

3. Re: NYC Department of Parks and Recreation on a proposal to install a temporary sculpture exhibit by Tom Otterness on the Broadway Malls in the fall and winter of 2004.

Full Board Vote: 28 In favor 1 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

WHEREAS, the proposed temporary sculpture installation by Tom Otterness, a world-class sculptor, is to place over 20 pieces of art between West 60th Street and West 168th Street on the Broadway Malls for a period of 3-6 months, with 13 works between 60th Street and 103rd Street; and

WHEREAS, the sculptures are bronze, with many being planned for placement in the plazas (where they will not impede the flow of traffic) as opposed to the planted areas of the malls; and

WHEREAS, the installation, planned for a year from now and part of a public art program will lend enormous visual pleasure for those who see it;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the installation of artworks by Tom Otterness on the Broadway Malls between West 60th Street and West 168th Street.

Committee: 3-0-0-0.

4. **Re: GreenMarket in Riverside Park South.**

Full Board Vote: 22 In favor 4 Against 3 Abstentions 0 Present

WHEREAS, there is no Green Market west of Broadway, and very limited opportunity to purchase food of any type in Riverside Park despite large crowds of people who congregate there on the weekends; and

WHEREAS, during a recent West Side Fair held by NYC Dept. of Parks and Recreation, a lone fruit seller that proved to be enormously popular; and

WHEREAS, the trucks will not be visible except for unloading and loading of produce, and will enter and travel along the access road from West 59th Street directly to the pier without having to travel in the park;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the establishment of a Sunday Green Market at the base of the new pier at the Hudson River and 70th Street in Riverside South Park, with the understanding that trucks will not be visible except for the unloading and loading of produce.

Committee: 3-0-0-0.

Transportation Committee

Co-Chairs: Andrew Albert and Dan Zweig

5. **Re: 2211 Broadway, The Apthorp (West 78th-79th Street), distinctive sidewalk.**

Full Board Vote: 27 In favor 0 Against 1 Abstention 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the

application by The Aphorp to the Arts Commission for a distinctive sidewalk in front of the Broadway entrance.

Committee: 5-0-0-0.

6. Re: Lincoln Square Business Improvement District.

Full Board Vote: 30 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the application to the Mayor's Office of Street Activity Permits by the Lincoln Square Business Improvement District for curb-line and street closures on December 2 for the Winter's Eve at Lincoln Center.

Committee: 5-0-0-0.

7. Re: 188 West 88th Street, New York Service Program for Older People, Inc. (Amsterdam Avenue.)

Full Board Vote: 30 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

WHEREAS, Community Board 7 is making an exception because of unique program conditions and the age and disability of the older clients;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the request by New York Service Program for Older People, Inc., 188 West 88th Street, to the NYC Department of Transportation for a one-car-length "No Standing, except vans loading and unloading, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday" zone in front of 188 West 88th Street.

Committee: 4-0-3-0. Public Member: 2-0-0-0.

8. 154 West 93rd Street, Manhattan School for Children (Columbus-Amsterdam Avenue.)

Full Board Vote: BACK TO COMMITTEE

Request by Manhattan School for Children, 154 West 93rd Street, to the NYC Department of Transportation for an additional "No Standing/No Parking" zone.

Resolution will be presented by the committee.

9. Re: 2724 Broadway (West 104th-105th Street.)

Full Board Vote: 29 In favor 1 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the new application DCA#1132659 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Hot Bread of 104th Street, Inc., d/b/a Hot Bread at 2724 Broadway, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 12 tables and 30 seats.

10. Re: 934 Amsterdam Avenue (West 106th Street.)

Full Board Vote: 29 In favor 1 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

WHEREAS, the applicant has agreed to submit plans showing a 9-foot café and to sign a letter of agreement;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the new application DCA#1150466 to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Acosta Deli Restaurant Inc., d/b/a Acosta Deli at 934 Amsterdam Avenue, for a two-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 4 tables and 12 seats.

11. Re: 100 West 106th Street (Amsterdam-Columbus Avenue.)

Full Board Vote: 29 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the renewal application

#B01397 to NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission by U. C. Columbus Radio Dispatch at 100 West 106th Street for a For Hire Base Station license.

Committee: 6-0-0-0. Public Members: 2-0-0-0.

Transportation Committee Joint with Uniformed Services/Environment and Homeland Security Committee

Co-Chairs: Hector Santana, Melanie Radley and John Howell

12. Re: Open street lamp bases.

Full Board Vote: 26 In favor 0 Against 1 Abstention 0 Present

WHEREAS, the number of open street lamp bases with exposed wiring and the potential for serious shock Community District 7 is creating a public safety hazard for pets, small children, visually-challenged persons with metal-tipped canes, and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, Community Board 7/Manhattan has continued to diligently report each open lamp post to the Department of Transportation, yet the problem continues district-wide; and

WHEREAS, these open lamp post bases represent a serious liability issue for the City of New York;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan urges the Department of Transportation to act quickly and efficiently to seal these lamps with a base that can be accessed only by DOT personnel.

Uniformed Services/Environment Committee: 6-0-0-0. Board member: 1-0-0-0. Transportation Committee: 6-0-0-0. Public Members: 2-0-0-0

Land Use Committee

Chair: Richard Asche

13. Re: 61 West 62nd Street (Central Park West-Broadway.)

Full Board Vote: 27 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the application

#69-91-BZ to the Board of Standards & Appeals for extension of the term of a special permit to operate a physical culture establishment at 61 West 62nd Street (Central Park West – Broadway).

Committee: 4-0-0-0. Public: 1-0-0-0.

Landmarks Committee

Co-Chairs: Lenore Norman and Patricia Stevens

14. **Re: 489 and 491 Columbus Avenue** (West 74th Street.)

Full Board Vote: 25 In favor 0 Against 2 Abstention 0 Present

WHEREAS, the extensions are not visible from the public thoroughfare;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** application #041412 to the Landmarks Preservation Commission to construct a one-story rear yard addition at each building.

Committee: 4-0-0-0. Public: 1-0-0-0.