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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

September 18, 2014

Hon. Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver
NYC Department of Parks and Recreation
The Arsenal
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10065

Re: Reconstruction of Five Boat Landings along the Lake in Central Park

Dear Commissioner Silver:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, September 17, 2014, Manhattan Community Board 8 approved the following resolution by a vote of 44 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS the Central Park Conservancy proposes to provide a much needed renovation of the boat landings along the lake in Central Park, which would restore their original architectural features; and

WHEREAS the landings enhance the visitor's experience by providing access to the waterfront; and

WHEREAS the construction will take place during the winter months when the lake is less visited; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED CB8M approves of the Central Park Conservancy's proposal to rebuild five boat landings on the lake in Central Park.

Sincerely,

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Margaret Price and Barbara Rudder
Co-Chairs, Parks Committee

cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Carolyn Maloney, 14th Congressional District Representative
Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District
Assembly Member Dan Quart, 73rd Assembly District
Ben Kallos, NYC Council Speaker, 5th Council District
Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District
Honorable William Castro, Manhattan Borough Commissioner
Marie Warsh, Director of Preservation Planning, Central Park Conservancy