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March 27, 2014

Emil Lissauer, Director  
CECM/Street Activity Permit Office  
100 Gold Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on, March 20, 2014, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

### **8/30/14 6th Precinct Explorers Block Party, Washington St. bet. W. 13th St. & W. 14th St.**

**Whereas**, this is a new single-block event and the committee was informed by Joe Giovanni, from Mardi Gras Productions (and by phone by the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct) that the location has been changed to W 13<sup>th</sup> St bet. Washington St & 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, and

**Whereas**, while the committee is loath to approve yet another tiresome, generic “tube socks and funnel cakes” street fair, we support the work of the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Explorers,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CB#2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of this event on **W 13<sup>th</sup> St bet. Washington St & 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Vote: Unanimous, with 42 Board members in favor.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

Sincerely,

David Gruber, Chair  
Community Board #2, Manhattan

Maury Schott, Chair  
Sidewalks & Public Access Committee  
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cc: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman  
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Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on, March 20, 2014, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

### **Application for Street Activities Permit:**

**Whereas**, CB#2, Man. attempts to determine within its ability that each sponsor is a community-based, not-for-profit organization, association, or the like, which has an indigenous relationship to the specific street, community or both, and

**Whereas**, community groups were notified and the applicants were present regarding the first application below, and

**Whereas**, the remaining items – noted as **FYI – Renewals** below – have been held for 3 or more years, and after the items were published on the CB2 Calendar of Meetings, no members of the community requested a public hearing be held regarding them, so CB#2, Man.. has no issue with these applications,

**5/30-6/1/14 World Science Festival, LaGuardia Pl. bet. Washington Square South & W. 3rd St.; Washington Square South bet. Macdougall St. & Washington Square East ; W. 4th St. bet. Washington Square East & Mercer St.**

**Whereas**, while the committee continues to wonder what indigenous relationship this organization has with the area of the event other than an educational sponsorship by NYU, it appears to be far more substantial than many of the generic street fairs held in the district,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CB#2, Man. recommends **APPROVAL** of this event on **LaGuardia Pl. bet. Washington Square South & W. 3rd St.; Washington Square South bet. Macdougall St. & Washington Square East ; W. 4th St. bet. Washington Square East & Mercer St.**

Vote: Unanimous, with 42 Board members in favor.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

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100 Gold Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

Dear Mr. Lissauer:

At its Full Board meeting on, March 20, 2014, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

### **7/6/14 Pride On Astor Fair, Astor Pl. bet. Broadway & Lafayette St.**

**Whereas**, the applicant, Pride Democrats, was represented by Steve Gradman, Vice President, and one other member was present, who stated the organization had “about 45 members”, but the application provided no contact information for the organization other than that of their commercial producer and Mr. Gradman seemed particularly unsure of how money came in or on what it was spent, and

**Whereas**, Mr. Gradman stated they were no longer associated with Stonewall Veterans Assoc, another group whose viability CB#2, Man. questions, but could offer only a business card from a computer repair service as evidence that Pride Democrats was designing a website and CB#2, Man. can find no evidence that Pride Democrats in a non-profit registered with either the NYS Charities Bureau or the IRS,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CB#2, Man. recommends **DENIAL** of this event on **Astor Pl. bet. Broadway & Lafayette St.**

Vote: Unanimous, with 42 Board members in favor.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

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David Gruber, Chair  
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At its Full Board meeting on, March 20, 2014, Community Board #2, Manhattan (CB#2, Man.) adopted the following resolution:

### **7/12/14                      WitchesFest USA, Astor Pl. bet. Broadway & Lafayette St.**

**Whereas**, the applicant, NYC Wiccan Family Temple, was represented by Starr RavenHawk, with one other member present, and is registered with the NYS Charities Bureau as a non-profit organization, and

**Whereas**, the organization has a mailing address in lower Manhattan at a PO Box located east of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and holds some meetings at a Cosi restaurant near Union Square, but has no particular indigenous relationship to CB#2, Man. and particularly none to the area near Astor Pl.;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CB#2, Man. recommends **DENIAL** of this event on **Astor Pl. bet. Broadway & Lafayette St.**

Vote: Pass, with 40 Board members in favor, and 2 in opposition (K. Berger, A. Meadows).

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

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### **FYI Renewals:**

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**5/3/14** PS 130 Health Fair (Family Day), Hester St. bet. Mulberry & Baxter Sts.

Vote: Unanimous, with 42 Board members in favor.

**5/31/14** Jane St. Block Assn, Street Sale, Jane St. bet. 8th Ave. & Hudson St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 42 Board members in favor.

**6/1/14** Housing Works Open Air Street Fair, Crosby St. bet. Prince St. & E. Houston St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 42 Board members in favor.

**6/21/14** 12th Annual Arab-American Street Festival, Great Jones St. bet. Broadway & Lafayette St.

Vote: Unanimous, with 42 Board members in favor.

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