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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan

May 21, 2024

Susan M. Donoghue
Commissioner
Department of Parks & Recreation
830 Fifth Ave
New York, NY, 10065

RE: Approval to Explore Converting 4 of the 8 Handball Courts at Stanley Isaacs Park to Pickleball Courts

Dear Commissioner Donoghue,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on May 15, 2024, the board unanimously approved the following resolution by a vote of 45 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

> **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** Community Board 8 Manhattan supports the Parks Department conversion of four of the eight handball courts at Stanley Isaacs to pickleball courts as soon as possible.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

Valerie S. Mason *Felice Farber and Judith Schneider*

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Co-Chairs, Parks and Waterfront Committee

cc: Honorable Tricia Shimamura, Manhattan Borough Commissioner, Department of Parks and Recreation
Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York
Honorable Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Jerry Nadler, 12th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Honorable José M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District
Honorable Edward Gibbs, NYS Assembly Member 68th Assembly District
Honorable Alex Bores, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
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Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District
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Honorable Diana Ayala, NYC Council Member, 8th Council District