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April 29, 2026

Tricia Shimamura
Commissioner
Department of Parks & Recreation
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Elizabeth W. Smith
President & CEO
Central Park Conservancy
717 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10022

**RE: Approval of the Central Park Conservancy's master plan for rules related to signage at park entrances and restrooms**

Dear Commissioner Shimamura,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on April 22, 2026, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 34 in favor, 3 opposed, 0 abstention and 0 not voting for cause:

> **WHEREAS,** the Central Park Conservancy presented plans for a new master plan sign strategy at entrances to Central Park; and
>
> **WHEREAS,** the Central Park Conservancy presented plans for a new master plan sign strategy at restrooms in Central Park;
>
> **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** Community Board 8 Manhattan approves the Central Park Conservancy's master plan for rules related to signage at park entrances and at park restrooms.

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 Steve Simon, Chief of Staff to the Manhattan Borough Commissioner, Department of Parks & Recreation
Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York State
Honorable Zohran Mamdani, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Brad Hoylman-Sigal, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Jerry Nadler, 12th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District

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Honorable Edward Gibbs, NYS Assembly Member, 68th Assembly District
Honorable Alex Bores, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member, 76th Assembly District
Honorable Julie Menin, Speaker, NYC Council, 5th Council District
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