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**Resolution of Support for Temporary Public Art Installation of Marcos Lutyens' sculpture in Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza**

At the September 12, 2018 Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board Six, the Board adopted the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Manhattan Community Board Six has been a supporter of appropriately placed public art installations;

**WHEREAS**, at the September 4th regularly scheduled Manhattan Community Board Six Parks, Landmarks, and Cultural Affairs Committee meeting, a representative of the Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza presented a proposal to install a sculpture in Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza;

**WHEREAS**, the sculptor Marcos Lutyens is well known around the globe, with installations in many of the world's capital cities, as well as in the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and MoMA PS1 in New York;

**WHEREAS**, the sculpture entitled **Universal Solvent** is a bench sculpture measuring 12 ft. long by 3 ft. wide by 2 ft. high, made out of polished aluminum secured to a metal basket resting on pavers, and with a smartphone-acquired sound component that takes listeners into the world of water;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed installation is to be from October 2018 through March 2019;

**WHEREAS**, there were no objections from the local community;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Manhattan Community Board Six supports The New York City Parks Department's installation of Marcos Lutyens' sculpture **Universal Solvent** in Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza from October 2018 through March 2019.

**VOTE: 38 in Favor 0 Opposed 0 Abstention 0 Not Entitled**

Best regards,



Jesús Pérez  
District Manager

Cc: Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Keith Powers, Council Member  
Mark Thompson, Chair, CB6 Parks, Landmarks, and Cultural Affair  
Elizabeth Masella, Public Art Coordinator, New York City Department of  
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