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VIA E-MAIL

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New York City Department of Consumer Affairs
Attn: Newsstand Unit
42 Broadway
New York, NY 10004

Resolution Opposing the Application for a New Newsstand in front of 58 Park Avenue, the southwest corner of Park Avenue and East 38th Street

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

WHEREAS, the applicant has petitioned New York City Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) for consent to construct, maintain and use a 4'-0" x 10'-0" newsstand in front of 58 Park Avenue, the southwest corner of Park Avenue and East 38th Street;

WHEREAS, the applicant has received governmental approvals for the proposed construction and made a presentation at the July meeting of the Community Board Six Transportation Committee meeting and there were objections from the community;

WHEREAS, the committee reviewed documents and heard from the adjacent property owner, Scandinavia House, documenting the concerns with locating the newsstand in front of their building including but not limited to; blocking entry and visibility;

WHEREAS, the Murray Hill Neighborhood Association also noted that this area has heavy pedestrian traffic and recommended other locations within the neighborhood;

WHEREAS, the committee noted that there were no other newsstands located on Park Avenue from 42nd street to 34th street and that due to the urban design of Park Avenue it would not be appropriate to locate a newsstand on this section of the Avenue;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Manhattan Community Board Six objects to the DCA approving this application.

VOTE: 36 in Favor 2 Opposed 0 Abstention 0 Not Entitled

Best regards,



Jesús Pérez
District Manager

Cc: Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Keith Powers, Council Member
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