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William T. Castro  
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Bradley Romaker  
Director of Capital Budget  
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Dear Manhattan Borough Commissioner Castro and Mr. Romaker:

At its Full Board meeting on June 23, 2011, CB#2-Man., adopted the following resolution:

**A resolution supporting an installation and event series at Soho Square.**

Whereas a detailed proposal was submitted to create a temporary structure in Soho Square for a student project; and

Whereas the structure will have no roof; and

Whereas the event will not interfere with public use of the park and will attract and engage park visitors; and

Whereas Hudson Square Connection has proven itself to be a responsible and community responsive group; and

Whereas the project will contribute to the institutional goals of Hudson Square Connection and the Columbia University program while contributing interest and activity to a park that does not get much use;

**Therefore it is resolved that CB2 supports this project and urges the Parks Department to expedite its permit process in all appropriate ways.**

Vote: Unanimous, with 38 Board members in favor.

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

Sincerely,



Jo Hamilton, Chair  
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Tobi Bergman, Chair  
Parks, Recreation & Open Space Committee  
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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c: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman  
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