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Alba Pico, First Deputy Commissioner  
Special Application Unit  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
42 Broadway 5th Floor  
New York N.Y. 10004

**Re: Newsstand Application #16385-2015-ANWS S/W/C 11th Avenue & W. 37th Street**

Dear Deputy Commissioner Pico,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) supports the application for a newsstand on the southwest corner of Eleventh Avenue and West 37th Street. After reviewing the location CB4 has determined that the sidewalk at the requested location is extremely wide with minimal obstructions and even with the newsstand, necessary clearance for pedestrians will remain. Despite opposition for this application expressed in a letter to CB4 from The Javits Center, we found the newsstand be consistent with required guidelines. Furthermore, we believe this newsstand will be a valuable resource to patrons of the Javits Center and to the growing population of the far west side, we note the opening of the 7 Train less than a block from this location and the many developments under way in nearby Hudson Yards.

As always, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Delores Rubin  
Chair

Christine Berthet  
Co-Chair, Transportation  
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Co-Chair, Transportation  
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