

December 9, 2004

Mildred Duran, Director  
Street Activity Permit Office  
100 Gold Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10038

**Re: STREET ACTIVITY PERMIT APPLICATION**

**Applicant:** Ecko Complex LLC  
**Location:** West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Avenues  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 3, 2005  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dear Ms. Duran:

At its November 18, 2004 meeting, the Transportation Planning Committee of Manhattan Community Board No. 4 heard and approved the above Street Activity Permit application.

The event is planned as a tribute to graffiti art, and will provide space on several large container trucks for graffiti artists to create murals for public view. As both the committee and event planners understand that graffiti on buildings or public property would be illegal, Ecko Complex LLC has agreed to hire private security to ensure that no vandalism takes place. Although some may be concerned that the public display of graffiti encourages vandalism, many educators believe that graffiti art, created in the proper context, actually encourages the appropriate application of creative skills and can reduce incidents of vandalism.

At its meeting on December 1, 2004, the full Board approved this application by a vote of 29 in favor, 4 opposed, 0 abstaining and 0 present not eligible.

Sincerely,



Walter Mankoff  
Chair  
Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Jay Marcus  
Chair  
Transportation Planning Committee

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor  
Hon. C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President  
Local Elected Officials  
Applicant