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Mitchell J. Silver
Commissioner,
Department of Parks & Recreation
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10065

Re: Clement Clarke Moore Park

The Waterfront, Parks and Environment Committee (the “Committee”) of Manhattan Community Board 4 wishes to thank you for understanding the desire of the Chelsea community to maintain the height of the fence at Clement Clarke Moore Park (“CCM”), and for agreeing to maintain the current height of seven feet.

At the Committee’s most recent public hearing, numerous members of the community spoke, universally in favor of keeping the current height of the fence. When the plan for the renovation of CCM was presented to the Committee last March, the community reaction (and that of the Committee) was the same, as was previously communicated to you in our letter dated May 3, 2016.

While we understand your feelings about fence heights and the Parks Without Borders program, the near unanimous feeling of the Committee and the community is that this program does not work for CCM or the Chelsea community.

We appreciate the work of the Chief of Staff to the Manhattan Borough Commissioner, Steve Simon, in listening to the views of the Committee and the community and in bringing about the result we were seeking.

Sincerely,

Delores Rubin
Chair

Maarten de Kadt
Co-chair
Waterfront, Parks &
Environment Committee

Lowell Kern,
Co-chair
Waterfront, Parks &
Environment
Committee

Cc: City Council Member Corey Johnson