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Gale A. Brewer, Borough President

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Polly Trottenberg
Commissioner
New York City Department of Transportation
55 Water Street
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Richard Carranza
Chancellor
New York City Department of Education
52 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007

Dear Commissioners Trottenberg and Chancellor Carranza,

I write to support any and all schools applying for outdoor space. We are working with the input of school leadership as well as the 12 Community Boards and 6 Community Education Councils in the Borough of Manhattan.

I have received the following requests:

- City-As-School High School, located at 16 Clarkson Street, requests James J Walker Park, the adjacent Water Tunnel Space, and Clarkson Street between Hudson Street and Varick Street.
- PS 59: Beekman Hill International School, PS 169, the High School of Art and Design, and the 57th Street Pre-K Center, co-located at 233 East 56 Street, request East 56th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues.
- PS 3: The John Melser Charette School, located at 490 Hudson Street, requests Bedford Street between Christopher and Grove Streets and Grove Street between Bedford and Hudson Streets.
- PS 41: Greenwich Village School, located at 116 West 11 Street, requests 11th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues.
- PS 130: Hernando De Soto, located at 143 Baxter Street, requests Baxter Street between Grand and Hester Streets and Hester Street between Mulberry and Baxter Streets.
- MS 297: 75 Morton, located at 101 Barrow Street, requests Barrow Street between Hudson and Greenwich Streets.

Harvest Collegiate High School, located at 34 West 14 Street, requests a portion of 13th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues.

- MS255: The Salk School of Science and PS 40, co-located at 320 East 20 Street, request 19th Street or 20th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues.
- Park Children's Day School, located at 4 West 76 Street, requests West 76th Street, between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue.
- Bard High School Early College Manhattan, located 525 East Houston Street, requests Stanton Street from Mangin Street to Baruch Place, Mangin Street between East Houston to Stanton Streets, and the use of Baruch Field.

In addition, on August 7, I shared a list of alternative spaces with Chancellor Carranza and SCA President Grillo that could be utilized for classrooms, lunch and gym/recreational activities. What is the status of their evaluation, and have arrangements been made for their use in the upcoming school year?

Thank you for your time and attention to these urgent matters. I look forward to working with you to facilitate the creation of these and other outdoor school spaces.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gale A. Brewer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "G".

Gale A. Brewer