

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: FINANCIAL DISTRICT

COMMITTEE VOTE: 8 In Favor 0 Opposed 0 Abstained 0 Recused

BOARD VOTE: In Favor Opposed Abstained Recused

RE: Proposed street closure on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting April 1 - December 23, 2008, Cedar Street between Church Street and Broadway by the Council on the Environment

WHEREAS: The applicant seeks permission to close Cedar Street between Church Street and Broadway on Tuesdays and Thursdays between April 1 and December 23, 2008, from 6 a.m. to 7 a. m., and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., and

WHEREAS: The street closure would enable the farmers working at the Greenmarket, which is operated by the NYC Council on the Environment, to load and unload merchandise at the temporary location of the market in Zucotti Park, and

WHEREAS: In practice, the street is closed only on an as-needed basis (permission for this street closure was granted last year, but never implemented), and

WHEREAS: CB#1 supported the operation of the Greenmarket at this temporary location in 2007 and believes it is very beneficial to the residents and workers in the neighborhood, and

WHEREAS: There are a number of street vendors that have operated on the Cedar Street sidewalk adjacent to Zucotti Park for many years, providing valuable retail service to local workers and residents, now

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board 1 does not oppose the street closure described above for this purpose, and

BE IT

FURTHER

RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board 1 strongly urges that the temporary Greenmarket venue at Zucotti Park be relocated at the earliest opportunity to a larger, permanent venue at the World Trade Center site, similar in size and scope to the Greenmarket lost after 9/11, and

BE IT  
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RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board 1 strongly urges that special parking privileges be suspended on streets adjacent to the Greenmarket during its operating hours (6 am to 7 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays, between April 1 and December 23, 2008), and

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RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board 1 strongly urges that the temporary Greenmarket venue be relocated from the south to the north side of Zucotti Park (adjacent to Liberty Street) until a permanent location for the Greenmarket is established, and commends Brookfield Properties for considering this relocation, and

BE IT  
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RESOLVED

THAT: Community Board 1 strongly urges that NYC street signage related to Greenmarket operations be revised as needed to reflect its new venue, if a relocation to the north side of Zucotti Park is approved for 2008, and

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RESOLVED

THAT: CB#1 strongly urges that the placement of the temporary Greenmarket in Zucotti Park not require the displacement of the existing long-term street vendors from Zucotti Park on the days on which the Greenmarket operates.