



THE COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE THE UPPER WEST SIDE

**Date: July 10, 2007**

**Committee of Origin: Parks & Preservation**

**Re: Central Park - West 100<sup>th</sup> Street playground.**

**Full Board Vote: 25 In favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

**The following facts and concerns were taken into consideration in arriving at our resolution:**

Many features of the West 100<sup>th</sup> Street "adventure" playground in Central Park are in deteriorated condition and/or do not meet current mandated safety and accessibility standards; and

The playground is currently underused in comparison to other playgrounds in its general neighborhood; and

The Central Park Conservancy has done extensive community outreach with regard to the proposed design, and the design has very substantial support among members of the community, including numerous parents of playground user children who spoke in favor of the design at the meeting of the Parks and Preservation Committee of Community Board 7/Manhattan; and

The Conservancy has also consulted extensively with the original designers of the existing playground and with local preservation groups, and has paid very substantial homage to the existing "adventure playground" design, while altering certain of the features to meet current safety standards and to meet user concerns,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the final design for the reconstruction of the West 100<sup>th</sup> Street playground in Central Park, and further commends the Conservancy for its thorough and thoughtful outreach and design processes with regard to this playground.

*Committee: 4-0-0-0.*