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William Castro  
Manhattan Commissioner  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
24 West 61<sup>st</sup> Street  
Arsenal West  
New York, NY 10025

### **Re: Support for the Installation of a Video Scoreboard at Abraham Lincoln Playground**

Dear Commissioner Castro,

Community Board 11 approves of the erection of an electronic video scoreboard in Abraham Lincoln Playground at 135<sup>th</sup> Street and Fifth Avenue as presented to our Environment, Open Space and Parks Committee on September 10, 2015.

CB11 applauds and appreciates the concerted effort of Youth Education Through Sports, Inc. (YES) to bring this scoreboard project to fruition. We also thank Assemblyman Keith Wright for providing funding for the purchase of the scoreboard. The scoreboard will enhance the playground, and it will also be beneficial for community events, such as movie screenings and performances.

YES, Inc. affirms that the electronic video scoreboard will be the property of the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation. In addition, YES Inc. will assume the obligation of maintaining the scoreboard upon its installation.

We eagerly await the installation of the scoreboard in Lincoln Playground, and we look forward to continuing to work with your office on future park projects in East Harlem.

If your team has any further questions, please feel free to contact Mia Brezin, our Assistant District Manager, at 212-831-8929.

Sincerely,

Diane Collier  
Chair  
Community Board 11

cc: Hon. Inez Dickens, New York City Council (via email)

Hon. Gale A. Brewer, Manhattan Borough President (via email)  
Hon. Bill Perkins, New York State Senate (via email)  
Hon. Keith L.T. Wright, New York State Assembly (via email)  
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