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

Dear Commissioner Silver,

Community Board 11 supports the plan and design for the new comfort station and utility building at Harlem River Park. We are pleased that the design plans for resiliency in a future flooding event and complies with the ADA Standards for Accessible Design. We support the necessary accommodations for the new comfort station, including the removal of one tree and the demolition of the existing field lighting electrical bunker and equipment. The new electrical equipment will be incorporated within the new comfort station.

We eagerly await the completion of the comfort station at Harlem River Park. Harlem River Park is heavily used for sports and recreation by families and individuals of all ages, and will greatly benefit from the addition of a comfort station.

If you have any questions, please contact Carly Wine, our Assistant District Manager, at 212-831-8929 or cwine@cb11m.org.

Sincerely,

Nilsa Orama
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