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Committee: Environment, Open Space & Parks
Board Vote: 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

RE: Proposed Reconstruction of the Conservatory Garden and Accessibility Improvements to The Dairy

WHEREAS, the Conservatory Garden is adjacent to Manhattan Community Board 11, located between East 104th Street and East 106th Street to the west of Fifth Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Conservatory Garden is the only formal garden in Central Park; and

WHEREAS, the existing pavement, curbs, and drainage are cracked and deteriorated; and

WHEREAS, parts of the Conservatory Garden are only reachable by stairs, and thus remain inaccessible to people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed reconstruction includes in-kind restoration of pavement and curbs, retaining walls, stairs, and pergola; and

WHEREAS, the proposed reconstruction includes the installation of an ADA accessible ramp and handrail; and

WHEREAS, The Dairy is located in Central Park at East 65th Street; and

WHEREAS, the existing pathway to The Dairy and the approaching crosswalk are inaccessible to people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed accessibility improvements include the installation of a five-foot-wide ADA-compliant ramp and a realigned crosswalk;

BE IT RESOLVED that Manhattan Community Board 11 supports the proposed renovations to the Conservatory Garden and Dairy access path by the Central Park Conservancy.