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June 15, 2018

Hon. Corey Johnson
Speaker, City Council
224 West 30th Street, Suite 1206
New York, New York 10001

Hon. Gale A. Brewer
Manhattan Borough President
1 Centre Street, 19th Floor
New York, New York 10007

Re: Charter Revision Commission Appointment

Dear Speaker Johnson and Borough President Brewer,

The Executive Committee of Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) believes it is vital for Community Boards to have an essential role in the current Charter Revision process. Community Boards are listed in the current New York City Charter, review nearly all significant City applications, and play a role in community planning. The MCB4 Executive Committee advocates for MCB4 Board Member Delores Rubin to be appointed to the City's Charter Revision Commission as either one of the Council Speaker appointee or the Manhattan Borough President appointee.

Delores Rubin has been on MCB4 for six years. During this time she has acted as Chair of the Board, First and Second Vice Chair of the Board, Chair of the Budget Task Force, Co-Chair of the Waterfront, Parks, and Environment Committee and represented MCB4 to chair the Hudson River Park Trust Advisory Board. She is steeped in the process and operation of Community Boards. Furthermore she has overseen a number of negotiations with both city agencies and private developers. Professionally she has had over 25 years of experience in finance working as an equity trader, while personally volunteering her time to teach financial literacy with various organizations throughout New York City.

For these reasons, the Executive Committee of MCB4 states its support for Delores Rubin to participate on the Charter Revision Commission as either the Speaker or Manhattan Borough President's appointees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Burt Lazarin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Burt Lazarin

Chair

Manhattan Community Board 4

Enclosure