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April 28, 2006

Honorable Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor of the City of New York
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor Bloomberg:

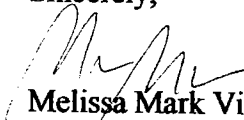
On behalf of the constituents of the 8th Councilmanic District, residing in El Barrio-East Harlem, I want to express our sincere appreciation of your decision to reopen the RFP process for East 125th-127th Streets, 3rd & 2nd Avenues. Your action demonstrates a respect for our community's unequivocal concerns regarding the proposed Uptown New York Project.

Equally, I commend the stewardship of Deputy Mayor Daniel Doctoroff and his staff in working proactively with my constituents. Through the Uptown New York Task Force, facilitated by Community Board 11, our community engaged in extensive dialogue with representatives from your office and the Economic Development Corporation that brought us to this point.

As a member of the Uptown New York Task Force, my office will work diligently to insure that, moving forward, the ongoing dialogue will facilitate greater local ownership of this process, resulting in a development project more responsive to community defined needs, as well as one which New York City will be truly proud of.

Once again, my sincerest *thank you*, and I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,


Melissa Mark Viverito

cc: Deputy Mayor Daniel Doctoroff
New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn
Community Board 11
Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer