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ERIC L. ADAMS
President

June 15, 2018

Alyssa Cobb Conan
Deputy Commissioner
New York City Department of Parks and Recreation
The Arsenal, Central Park
New York, NY 10065

Re: Green Thumb Program community garden site request 30-day waiver request

Dear Deputy Commissioner Cobb Conan:

I have received your letter, dated June 7, 2018, pursuant to Section 204(g) of the New York City Charter, regarding the proposed development of a new Green Thumb Program community garden in Brownsville on Bristol Street, south of Dumont Avenue in Brooklyn Community District 16 (CD 16).

My staff has reviewed the information provided in your letter and advised me that it is satisfactory. I am well aware of Brownsville's unmet/urgent needs for affordable housing and the relationship between the relocation of the existing smaller community garden and the Marcus Garvey Village development plan that is intended to realize 724 affordable housing units.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 204(g) of the New York City Charter, I hereby waive the 30-day review period in order to permit the timely certification of the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP) application. I look forward to the timely opportunity to review the pending ULURP application.

Should you have any questions, please contact Richard Bearak, my land use director, at (718) 802-4057.

Sincerely,

Eric L. Adams
Brooklyn Borough President

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cc: Honorable Alicka Ampry-Samuel, council member, 41st Council District
Marisa Lago, director, New York City Department of City Planning (DCP)
Genese T. Morgan, chair, Brooklyn Community Board 16 (CB 16)