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The Hunters Point Parks Conservancy (the “Conservancy”), since its formation in 1998, has grown into a stalwart partner of NYC Parks through its support of Hunter’s Point South Park. The park itself represents a treasured asset for the community of Long Island City in Queens, and the existence of a dedicated non-profit partner has contributed significantly to the agency’s efforts to care for such a beloved and well-used public space through all seasons.

Partnerships with dedicated non-profit partners allow NYC Parks to expand our capacity and better serve New Yorkers and visitors in our parks every day. By bringing much needed private resources to our parks, partner organizations support our mission to create and sustain thriving parks and public spaces for all New Yorkers.

In addition to raising private funds, the Conservancy has made it its mission to actively serve park goers by hosting hundreds of popular programs and events, advocating for funding to support maintenance and improvements to park features, and engaging an active community of local stewards in caring for the park. Now, with the newly expanded park welcoming even more visitors year-round, NYC Parks looks forward to continuing our close partnership with the Conservancy to ensure that Hunter’s Point Park South remains a world-class recreational destination for residents and visitors alike.

Sincerely,

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