NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

No. 1:  IN THE MATTER of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee approval to utilize a different procedure, pursuant to Section 1-16 of the Concession Rules of the City of New York, to enter into a Sole Source License Agreement (“Agreement”) with the 34th Street Partnership, Inc. (“the Partnership”) for the operation and maintenance of Herald and Greeley Squares in Manhattan (“Licensed Premises”), including the operation of food concessions, temporary markets, and special events, and the placement of advertising. The Partnership shall operate and maintain the Licensed Premises for the use and enjoyment of the general public in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commissioner. All gross receipts received by the Partnership will be used exclusively to pay all costs incurred by the Partnership in operating, repairing, maintaining, and managing the Licensed Premises, and in performing the Partnership’s obligations and providing services required or permitted by the Agreement. If the gross receipts received by the Partnership exceed such costs, the Partnership may also apply such excess up to $100,000 each Fiscal Year to BID Horticulture, i.e. Parks-approved street tree planting and maintenance of trees on property under Parks’ jurisdiction within the 34th Street Business Improvement District, and flower planting and maintenance on such property. The term of this Agreement shall be ten (10) years with up to two (2) five (5) year renewal options, by mutual agreement, and shall commence on Parks’ giving written notice to proceed to the Partnership.

RESULT: The Franchise and Concession Review Committee (FCRC) did not vote on this item. At the request of the agency this item will be held over to the October 11, 2017 FCRC Public Meeting, which will take place in the 14th Floor Auditorium of 2 Lafayette Street, Manhattan at 2:30p.m.

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

No. 2:  IN THE MATTER of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee approval to utilize a different procedure, pursuant to Section 1-16 of the Concession Rules of the City of New York, to authorize the New York City Department of Transportation, to negotiate a Sole Source License Agreement (Agreement) with the Times Square District Management Association, Inc. d/b/a the Times Square Alliance, (TSA), to provide for the operation, management and maintenance of the pedestrian plazas located on Broadway and 7th Avenue between West 41st and West 53rd Streets, Borough of Manhattan (Licensed Plaza), including through DOT-approved events, sponsorships, and subconcessions, including but not limited to providing for the sale of any of the following: prepared food, flowers, locally grown produce or locally manufactured products, merchandise (such as souvenirs or T-shirts) that helps brand or promote the neighborhood or TSA, and other similar merchandise within the
Licensed Plaza. Subconcessions would be awarded based on solicitations issued by TSA in the basic form of Request for Proposals

RESULT: Resolution Adopted (5-0 (Comptroller abstained from voting)) (On behalf of the Borough Presidents, vote cast by Manhattan Borough President).