



Hudson River Park Advisory Council

Sustainability-Focused Marine Vessels

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The Advisory Council recommends that the Hudson River Park Trust encourage visitation by cultural, sustainability-focused and educational marine vessels at its piers by considering flexible use of existing infrastructure as well as installation of more floating docks for such vessels. For example, the schooner Apollonia uses sail to bring local products to New York City and seeks a landing place on the west side of Manhattan, where affordable and publicly accessible berths are few. The operators showcase the use of greener transportation and offer related educational programming as well as provide a public benefit by selling local products transported with minimal environmental impact. Such uses in the Park are in keeping with its purpose and the West Side's maritime history.

The letter was brought forth to the AC and passed unanimously.

Respectfully from the Chair, 1st Vice Chair, and 2nd Vice Chair of the Hudson River Park Advisory Council,

Daniel Miller, CB2

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Tammy Meltzer, CB1

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Jeffrey LeFrancois, CB4

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