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Hon. Scott Stringer
Manhattan Borough President
One Centre Street, 19th floor
New York, NY 10007

Re: Public Hearing for NYU ULURP

Dear Borough President Stringer:

As you know, thousands of people over the last several months have participated in public hearings and rallies, written letters, made phone calls, and lent their names to petitions to express their opposition to the ULURP approvals for the NYU Village expansion plan. There is tremendous public interest in, and concern about, this proposed project and the possibility of it being approved.

As the application now comes before you, we strongly urge you to hold a public hearing on the matter before issuing your recommendation. While such hearings by Borough Presidents are rare, you as well as your fellow Borough Presidents have held such hearings in the past before making a decision on a matter of such serious import. Given the scope and impact of the proposed project and the zoning changes and loss of public land involved, we believe this application certainly deserves that level of consideration, and that opportunity for public input and participation before you make your decision.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew Berman, Executive Director
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