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The Honorable Bill de Blasio
Mayor of New York City
City Hall
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio:

I am writing on behalf of Green Guerillas to urge you to ensure that the Midtown East Rezoning does not adversely affect Greenacre Park on East 51th Street.

For the past 43 years, Green Guerillas has helped people create, manage, and preserve vital green spaces in neighborhoods throughout New York City. We have always considered Greenacre Park an important part of the fabric of our City's green infrastructure.

The park is the only green space of its kind in the rezoning study area. According to New Yorkers for Parks, park space is very rare in Council District 4, with only two percent of its acreage dedicated to parkland – versus a citywide council district average of 19 percent

A modified rezoning plan can and should preserve Greenacre Park while improving midtown Manhattan.

Please implement a modified rezoning plan that maintains the character and appeal of this open space that is so important to the people who live and work nearby.

Please be in touch if you would like to confirm our support for Greenacre Park.

Sincerely,

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