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January 20, 2016

City of New York Department of Parks & Recreation
Attn: [REDACTED] Construction Permits Department
Olmsted Center
Flushing Meadows – Corona Park Flushing, New York 11368

Re: Request for Permit to Perform Work on Park Property
Conduit Installation to Support NYCDOT Project
Crack is Wack Park, Manhattan, New York

Dear [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED] will be installing new conduit to support the NYC Department of Transportation's (NYCDOT) Reconstruction of the Harlem River Drive Project between the Metro North and Willis Ave. Bridges along the Harlem River Drive in Manhattan, New York. During construction an existing Yorkville feeder was damaged and installation of replacement conduit is necessary to support the design and construction of NYCDOT's project. [REDACTED] is proposing to install 5 6-inch steel conduits and conduct test pits from Harlem River Drive to an existing manhole (M-55136) located along 2nd Avenue within landscaped bed in front of NYC Department of Parks and Recreation's (NYCDPR) Crack is Wack Park. Immediately prior to installation, test pits (approximately 5-ft x 5-ft x 4-ft) will be hand cleared as required within the alignment of the proposed conduit to ensure no underground obstructions are present.

Currently the Crack is Wack Park is closed for the duration of the construction work related to the NYCDOT project. Public safety is a paramount concern and appropriate flaggers and/or barricades will be along the sidewalk to ensure no one can enter the work area. There are two city-owned red maple trees along the perimeter of the Park and it is anticipated that the new trench and conduit will be installed under the drip-line therefore a P-A Forestry permit is anticipated and a Certified Arborist will be on-site during excavating. No equipment will be stored under the drip-line of trees and exhaust from vehicles will be directed away from adjacent trees. The duration of this conduit installation will take approximately 2-5 days and will be scheduled in coordination with NYCDOT and NYCDPR. In-kind restoration of the shrubs/herbaceous vegetation in the area will be conducted when appropriate as directed by NYCDPR and will be completed by a [REDACTED] approved landscaper.

In accordance with NYC Department of Parks and Recreation's rules and regulations, enclosed please find the following information:

- Project Layout
- Site Location Map
- Site Photographs
- Certificate of Insurance

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at [REDACTED] or via email at [REDACTED]. Given the sensitive nature of the project, [REDACTED] would like to request an expedited review of this permit.

Sincerely [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Scientist

Attachments