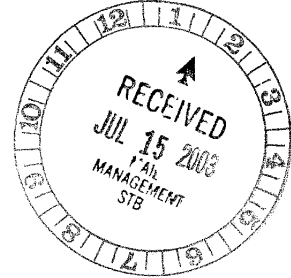


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Re: Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094)A

To the Surface Transportation Board:

On behalf of the Municipal Art Society of New York, I would like to request to speak at the Public "High Line" hearing on July 24 at 2 p.m.

The Municipal Art Society is a private, non-profit membership organization whose mission is to promote a more livable city. Since 1893, the Society has worked to enrich the culture, neighborhoods and physical design of New York City. It advocates excellence in urban design and planning, contemporary architecture, historic preservation and public art.

We respectfully request three (3) minutes in which to express our views on the matters at issue in the case entitled Chelsea Property Owners--Abandonment--Portion of the Consolidated Rail Corporation's West 30th Street Secondary Track in New York, NY, Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094)A.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Sanchis III".

Frank Emile Sanchis III
Executive Director