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It would be a disservice to the Lower East Side community to reduce and diminish the quality of what has been a long-time valuable arts center of the Lower East Side. During a time of economic hardship when the arts are being severely reduced and/or eliminated it is more important than ever to keep what spaces/opportunities there are alive in order to continue to provide this valuable resource to members (adults and children alike) of the community.

While I'm supportive of the renovation in general, should you continue with your planned reduction of art space and facilities I will consider rethinking my support for your center.