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**ACTRESS ALLY SHEEDY ENDORSES GALE BREWER FOR MANHATTAN
BOROUGH PRESIDENT**

(New York) – Actress Ally Sheedy announced today that she has endorsed Gale Brewer for Manhattan Borough President. Ms. Sheedy has been a stage and screen actress since the 1980's, and is known for her roles in *The Breakfast Club*, *St Elmo's Fire*, *War Games*, and *High Art*, and the TV show *Psych* to name a few. Ms. Sheedy grew up on the Upper West Side, and has resided there for the past 19 years.

"I'm thrilled to receive Ms. Sheedy's endorsement in my race for Manhattan Borough President," Brewer said. "She joins a growing list of fellow Manhattanites who share my vision for improving the quality of life for all New Yorkers."

Ally Sheedy said, "I have watched Gale's career in the city council closely over the past decade. Her leadership on worker rights, including the paid sick leave bill, and her ability to make tough decisions on numerous issues that have ultimately help New Yorkers lead better lives, really caught my eye. She is the most qualified candidate to lead the Borough of Manhattan, and I am proud to support her campaign today."

Gale Brewer has served the people of New York for over 40 years. Since 2002, she has represented the Upper West Side and northern Clinton on the New York City Council, where she successfully passed the nation's first law protecting domestic workers, a landmark Open Data law, and many other important bills. With a Master's Degree from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, Gale teaches Urban Policy at colleges across New York City, including Barnard, Baruch, and Hunter. Gale and her husband, Cal Snyder, live on the Upper West Side where they have helped raised many foster children, several of whom they adopted and are now grown.