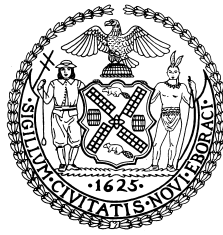


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The City of New York **Manhattan Community Board 8**

February 19, 2010

Jay Walder, Chairman
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
347 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Walder:

At the February 17, 2010 Land Use/Full Board meeting, the committee adopted the following resolution by a vote of 42 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 Abstentions:

WHEREAS the glass canopy design for the 2nd Avenue Subway entrances is large in scale and intrusive to the streetscape, and

WHEREAS the MTA has diminished the height of a subway entrance canopy on East 63rd Street, thereby acknowledging its intrusion on the adjacent building, and

WHEREAS this change signified that such a reduction is possible,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 strongly recommends that the overall height of each glass canopy be reduced to its minimum size as it relates to the overall scale of its entrance.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf
Chair

M. Barry Schneider and H. Patrick Stewart
Co-Chairs, Second Avenue Subway Task Force

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, United States Congress Member
Hon. Liz Krueger, New York State Senator
Hon. Jonathan Bing, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Micah Kellner, New York State Assembly Member
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