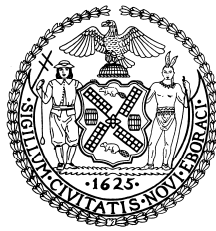


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

January 18, 2013

Thomas Prendergast
President
New York City Transit
2 Broadway
New York, NY 10004

Re: MTA Bus and Subway Service review

Dear Mr. Prendergast:

At the January 16, 2013 Full Board meeting, Community Board 8M **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 27 in favor, 5 opposed, 1 abstention and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS New York City Transit has eliminated the fare booth at the uptown 86th Street Lexington Avenue 4/5/6 station; and

WHEREAS transit riders who need to purchase or add value to their MetroCards are therefore reliant on the station's MetroCard Vending Machines; and

WHEREAS the MetroCard Vending Machines at this station are often malfunctioning, vandalized, or otherwise out of service;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8M calls upon New York City Transit to reinstall the fare collection booth at the Uptown 86th Street Lexington Avenue station, and to staff the booth with a station agent from 6 AM to 9 PM, seven days per week.

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest
Chair

A. Scott Falk and Charles Warren
Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

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. Dan Quart, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Micah Kellner, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, New York City Council Member
Hon. Jessica Lappin, New York City Council Member