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

April 21, 2016

Kathryn Garcia  
Commissioner  
NYC Department of Sanitation  
125 Worth Street  
New York, NY 10013

**Re: Marine Transfer Station High Volume of Garbage Trucks & Potential Danger to UES Pedestrians & Cyclists**

Dear Commissioner Garcia:

At the April 20, 2016 Full Board Meeting of Community Board 8M, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 42 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

**Whereas**, Community Board 8 is concerned with the high volume of garbage trucks which will be introduced into the Upper East Side and the potential danger that this creates for pedestrians and cyclists; and

**Whereas** there have already been several instances of pedestrian/cyclist fatalities due to being struck by garbage trucks;

**Therefore let it be resolved that**, Community Board 8 requests that the New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY) ensure that all City garbage trucks and City-licensed trade waste hauling vehicles entering the Upper East Side to utilize the E. 91<sup>st</sup> Marine Transfer Station be required to have side guards installed on those vehicles. For clarity "side guards" are devices fit to the side of a truck that help prevent pedestrians and cyclists from falling into the exposed space between a vehicle's axels.

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

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes  
Chairman

Abraham Salcedo and Cos Spagnoletti  
Co-Chairs, Marine Transfer Station Task Force

cc: Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York  
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
Hon. Dan Quart, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District  
Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District  
Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District