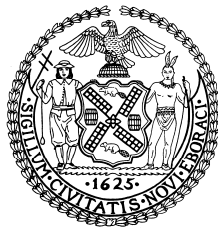


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

February 17, 2012

Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Flr.
New York, NY 10038

**Re: A request to remove the "Shared Path" signs and
install "Walk Bike" signs on the 78th Street Pedestrian
Bridge**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the February 15, 2012 Full Board meeting, Community Board 8M adopted the following resolution by a vote of 34 in favor, 4 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS, the 78th Street Pedestrian Bridge is not that wide and has an 8 percent incline, and

WHEREAS, Community Board 8 is concerned about pedestrian safety if bikes are ridden over the bridge,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board 8 requests that NYC DOT or the Parks Department remove the shared path signs and install "Walk Bike" signs on the Bridge and at the approach to the Bridge to protect pedestrians using the Bridge.

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
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