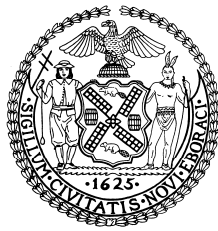


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

February 21, 2014

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

Re: A request to change the parking on East 63rd Street between York and First Avenues from “No Standing, 7AM to Midnight, all days” to “No Standing, 7AM to 7PM, except Sundays”

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the February 19, 2014 Full Board meeting, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 41 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS New York City Department of Transportation has recently changed the parking regulations on the southern curb of East 63rd Street, between York and First Avenues; and

WHEREAS the change in the nighttime traffic pattern on the Queensboro Bridge does not appear to have caused a noticeable increase in traffic on East 63rd Street sufficient to require additional parking restrictions between 7 PM and Midnight; and

WHEREAS the elimination of parking widens the available roadway in the evening and allows cars to speed down this block; and

WHEREAS NYC DOT is already looking to reverse this change in parking regulations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board 8 Manhattan strongly urges NYC DOT to restore the parking regulations on the southern curb of East 63rd Street, between York and First Avenue, to No Standing, 7 AM to 7 PM, Except Sundays.

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: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 14th Congressional District Representative

Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District
Honorable Micah Kellner, NYS Assembly Member, 65th Assembly District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District