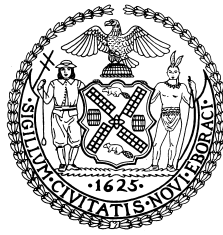


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

April 20, 2011

William Goodrich
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Dear Mr. Goodrich:

Re: MTA Restricting Blasting

At the April 13, 2011 Full Board meeting, the Second Avenue Subway Task Force Committee adopted the following resolution by a vote of 34 in favor, 2 opposed, 2 abstentions:

WHEREAS two major religions observe solemn holidays during the week of April 18 – 25, 2011, and

WHEREAS during the similar period in 2010 the controlled blasting activities of the construction of the Second Avenue Subway was a major intrusion in the observance of those holidays by members of the community,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Manhattan Community Board 8 urges the MTA to take into consideration major religious holidays and observances in scheduling blasting activities.

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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