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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

May 21, 2012

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

> Re: Discussion of having a station or stations on Roosevelt Island as part of the DOT pilot Bike Share Program

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the May 16, 2012 Full Board meeting, Community Board 8M <u>APPROVED</u> the following resolution by a vote of 38 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS there is a commitment to launch a bike share program in New York City;

WHEREAS the residents of Roosevelt Island have expressed strong interest in having bike share on Roosevelt Island;

WHEREAS NYC DOT has excluded Roosevelt Island from its initial plans for bike share;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8M asks the NYC Department of Transportation and Alta Bike Share to include Roosevelt Island in the initial rollout of the Citi Bike program.

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