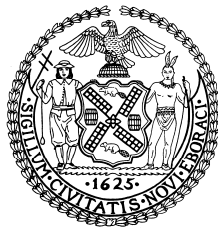


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

July 11, 2012

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

Re: A request for the installation of a pedestrian ramp at the SW corner of East 69th Street and First Avenue

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the June 20, 2012 Full Board meeting, Community Board 8M **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 40 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS there is no pedestrian ramp at the southwest corner of East 69th Street and First Avenue;

WHEREAS members of the community have expressed their desire for a pedestrian ramp at this corner;

WHEREAS the Department of Transportation has indicated that the presence of a catch basin and a signal light would necessitate a complex pedestrian ramp at this location, and that DOT intends to install such a ramp within the next few years;

WHEREAS the absence of a pedestrian ramp at this corner makes it difficult for some members of the community to safely cross the street;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8M calls on the Department of Transportation to prioritize the installation of a complex pedestrian ramp at the southwest corner of 69th Street and First Avenue.

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
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