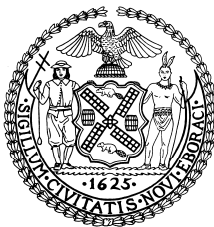


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**Manhattan Community Board 8**

July 18, 2013

Michael Horodniceanu  
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**Re: Installation of elevators at Second Avenue Subway Stations**

Dear President Horodniceanu:

At the June 19, 2013 Full Board meeting, Community Board 8M **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 24 in favor, 7 opposed, 4 abstentions and 1 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS the United States Census Bureau estimates that more than 7% of residents of Community Board 8M have disabilities, and nearly 24% of residents 65 years of age and older have disabilities (*Source: NYC Dept. of City Planning, Dec. 2012*),

WHEREAS those community members with disabilities, including the visually impaired and those traveling by wheelchairs, deserve the same safety assurances and independence as all members of our community,

WHEREAS the service objective is for no more than 11 days of unscheduled outage per elevator per year,

WHEREAS only one elevator is planned for five locations in the three new stations,

Be It Resolved That Community Board 8M recommends that the MTA include at least two elevators from the mezzanine level to the platform at each of the Second Avenue Subway Stations.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest  
Chair

Jim Clynes and M. Barry Schneider  
Co-Chairs, Second Avenue Subway Task Force 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