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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

June 21, 2013

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

**Re:** DOT presentation of Bike Share Stations within CB8 before they are installed

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the June 19, 2013 Full Board meeting, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 34 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS the Citi Bike bike sharing system launched south of 59th Street on May 27, 2013; and

WHEREAS DOT had previously announced that Phase 1 of Citi Bike would extend up to 79th Street in Manhattan; and

WHEREAS the bike share coverage area is anticipated to expand up to 79th Street at some point in the near future; and

WHEREAS DOT held a Community Planning Workshop for the Upper East Side in March 2012 regarding potential bike-share station locations; and

WHEREAS DOT has not yet presented their proposed locations for bike-share stations within our district to Community Board 8M;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 8M strongly requests that DOT come to the Transportation Committee and identify the specific locations where DOT proposes to install bike-share stations, prior to implementation of Citi Bike in our district.

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

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