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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

June 27, 2016

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

Re: A request for Motorcycle Parking spaces on the Upper East Side

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the June 15, 2016 Full Board meeting, the board <u>failed to pass</u> the following resolution by a vote of 14 in favor 25 opposed 0 abstentions 0 Not Voting for Cause:

WHEREAS motorcycle riders have reported difficulty in parking, including chronic issues of vehicle damage and difficulty in finding parking in off-street parking garages; and

WHEREAS the removal of parking spaces near an intersection, known as "daylighting," can increase visibility for both pedestrians and drivers, and might also provide options for motorcycle parking at the edge of the parking zone; and

WHEREAS on-street bicycle parking corrals, such as the corral located in front of Il Bilboquet at 30 East 60th Street, might also provide options for motorcycle parking between the corral and the motor vehicle parking zone; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 asks DOT to look at places for motorcycle parking, including but not limited to daylighting, bicycle corrals, and other options.

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

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes Chairman A. Scott Falk and Charles Warren Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York

Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President

Hon. Carolyn Maloney, 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative

Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District

Hon. Dan Quart, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District

Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76th District

Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District

Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District