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The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8

August 4 July 18, 2014

Michael Horodniceanu
President
MTA Capital Construction
2 Broadway
New York, NY 10004-2207

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Re: Installation of elevators at Second Avenue
Subway Stations

Dear President Horodniceanu:

At the July 16 June 19, 2014 Full Board meeting, Community Board 8M APPROVED the following resolution by a vote of 37 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause. Community Board 8M APPROVED the following resolution by a vote of 24 in favor, 7 opposed, 4 abstentions and 1 not voting for cause:

BE IT RESOLVED that Manhattan Community Board 8 urges the MTA and the NYC Transit Authority to open the 3rd Avenue and East 63rd Street entrances for access to the F-line prior to the beginning of revenue service on the 2nd Avenue Subway Line.

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;

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~~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.

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Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest
Chair
Committee

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

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cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President~~Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of~~
~~the City of New York~~
~~_____ Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President~~

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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

Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District

Hon. Daniel Garodnick, New York City Council Member

~~_____~~ Hon. Jessica Lappin, New York City Council Member

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