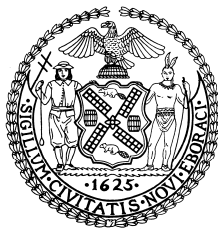


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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

July 22, 2015

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

**Re: Continuing discussion of a new stop for the Hampton Jitney: revised application to share existing NYCT stop in front of 1326 Lexington Avenue (west side of the avenue, between 88th and 89th Streets).**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the July 15, 2015 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution to **disapprove** by a vote of 47 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS in April 2015, the NYC Dept. of Transportation implemented a new "No Left Turn" restriction that prohibits westbound traffic on East 86th Street from turning southbound onto Lexington Avenue; and

WHEREAS the Hampton Jitney buses previously turned left at that intersection as part of their standard route, but now detour west to Fifth Avenue, south to 72nd Street, and east to Lexington Avenue; and

WHEREAS Hampton Jitney has requested to instead share an existing bus stop in front of 1326 Lexington Avenue between 88th & 89th Streets, where the Lexington Avenue local buses stop; and

WHEREAS several members of the community have expressed concerns about this proposed location, with its narrow sidewalks and its proximity to a busy greengrocer;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 Manhattan **DISAPPROVES** Hampton Jitney's application to share the existing New York City Transit bus stop in front of 1326 Lexington Avenue

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, 76<sup>th</sup> District  
Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District  
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District  
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