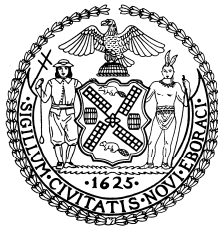


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

July 22, 2016

Thomas F. Prendergast
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MTA/NYC Transit
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Luis H. Sanchez, PE
Acting Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Flr.
New York, NY 10038

Re: A discussion of the bus stop locations near Fifth Avenue & East 79th Street for the M1, M2, M3 & M4 and BXM3 and BXM4 bus lines

Dear Mr. Prendergast and Commissioner Sanchez:

At the July 20, 2016 Land Use/Full Board meeting, the board unanimously **approved** the following resolution by a vote of 40 in favor 0 opposed 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS the downtown local and limited M1, M2, M3, and M4 buses used to stop near the northwest corner of 79th Street & Fifth Avenue, before the stop was relocated to the northwest corner of 78th Street & Fifth Avenue; and

WHEREAS the current M1, M2, M3, and M4 stop at the northwest corner of 78th Street & Fifth Avenue is inconvenient, and whereas the sidewalk paving stones on the west side of Fifth Avenue between 78th & 79th Streets are in poor condition; and

WHEREAS there is a drop-off-only stop for the BxM3 & BxM4 express buses at the southwest corner of 79th Street & Fifth Avenue;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 requests that New York City Transit and the NYC Department of Transportation swap the locations of the M1/M2/M3/M4 stop and the BxM3/BxM4 stop, so that the downtown local and limited M1, M2, M3, and M4 buses will stop near the southwest corner of 79th Street & Fifth Avenue while the BxM3 and BxM4 will stop near the northwest corner of 78th Street & Fifth 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, 12th Congressional District Representative
Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Hon. Dan Quart, 73rd Assembly District
Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76th District

Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District