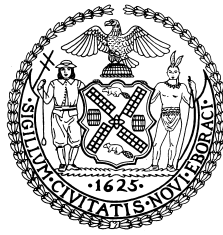


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

October 20, 2011

Hon. Margret Forgione, Commissioner
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Floor
New York, NY 10038

RE: Closing 91st street for Play Street for Our Lady of Good Council School Bldg (OLGC) at 323 East 91st Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues for 10:30 am to 12:45pm on school days

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At its Full Board meeting Wednesday, October 19, 2011, Manhattan Community Board 8 adopted the following resolution by a vote of 42 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS the Our Lady of Good Council School Building (OLGC) is located at 323 East 91st Street, and

WHEREAS this building was formerly occupied by PS 151 and is currently occupied by PS 51 and will be the future home of a new elementary school located in Community District 8, and

WHEREAS there is there is no outdoor play yard or roof area available for the Kindergarten through 5th Grades occupying the OLGC building, and

WHEREAS outdoor physical activity an important component of a complete educational experience, providing essential healthful benefits to the students,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Community Board 8 requests that the Department of Transportation close East 91st Street, between First and Second Avenue, from 10:30 am to 1 pm on school days, as a play street for the school children in the OLGC School Building.

We would appreciate your advising this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf
Chair

James Clynes and Judith Schneider
Co-Chair, Youth and Education Committee

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor
Hon. Kathleen Grimm, Deputy Chancellor of Finance & Administration
Hon. Jeff Shear, Chief of Staff
Hon. Martin Barr, Executive Director, Department of Education
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Rose Pierre-Louis, Deputy Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, United States Congress Member
Hon. Liz Krueger, New York State Senator
Hon. Jonathan Bing, 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
Hon. Robert Jackson, Chair, Education Committee, New York City Council
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