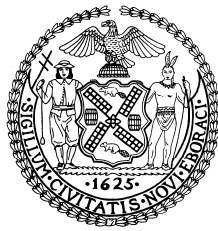


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

October 19, 2012

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

Re: Discussion of the 86th Street Streetscape Improvements

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the October 17, 2012 Full Board meeting, Community Board 8M **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 41 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS CB8M welcomes the East 86th Street streetscape improvements presented by the Department of Transportation,

WHEREAS DOT's plans include the installation of bus bulbs along East 86th Street that will provide space for riders waiting for the M86 buses,

WHEREAS off-board fare collection would reduce the amount of time the M86 buses spend loading passengers boarding at these stops, and thus speed traffic on East 86th Street,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB8M requests that DOT and New York City Transit launch Select Bus Service-style off-board fare collection on the M86 bus route.

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest
Chair

A. Scott Falk and Charles Warren
Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President
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
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, New York City Council Member
Hon. Jessica Lappin, New York City Council Member