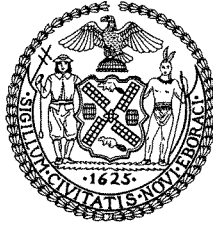


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The City of New York  
Manhattan Community Board 8

November 27, 2013

Honorable Michael Bloomberg  
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RE: Street vendors and an integrated data tracking system

Dear Mayor Bloomberg:

At the November 20, 2013 Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board 8, the following resolution regarding street vendors and an integrated data tracking system

**WHEREAS** legal street vendors have licenses that are on display and can be viewed by the police and the public, and  
**WHEREAS** a cart permit is available for viewing by the police and the public, and  
**WHEREAS** in accordance with current law, spaces for cart and permit numbers now appear on a ticket, and  
**WHEREAS** this information improves the tracking capability of the NYPD or any enforcing agency, and  
**WHEREAS** enforcing agencies have requested feed-back on the disposition of tickets they have written, and  
**WHEREAS** comprehensive and inclusive feedback is not possible with the current, non-integrated tracking system, and  
**WHEREAS** a comprehensive data base would supply consistency of information to all city agencies, and  
**WHEREAS** a comprehensive data base would document repeat offenders, and  
**WHEREAS** a comprehensive data base would provide accurate records of inspections and violations,  
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Community Board 8 asks that an integrated data tracking system be created to assist all city agencies in enforcement and feed-back for vendor compliance, and  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that such a tracking system be linked to the judicial system so as to provide feedback to the NYPD and the other city agencies as to the adjudication of tickets issued.

*This recommendation was approved by a vote of 46 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.*

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

Sincerely,

*N. Viest* 

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Chair

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