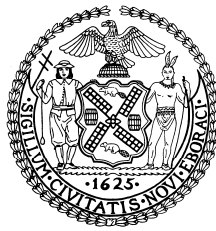


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

January 11, 2013

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

Re: A request for a Speed Bump at 7 East 85th Street

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the December 5, 2012 Transportation meeting, the committee **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS East 85th Street is a wide street that serves as the westbound approach to the 86th Street Central Park Transverse;

WHEREAS East 85th Street has two speed bumps between Lexington and Madison Avenues, near the Ramaz School and Regis High School;

WHEREAS there are no speed bumps located west of Madison Avenue along East 85th Street, allowing drivers to increase their speed in this final block before reaching the Park;

WHEREAS residents of 7 East 85th Street report the recent removal of street signs that alerted drivers to the presence of a nearby playground and warned against honking; and

WHEREAS members of the community and in particular the residents of 7 East 85th Street have expressed their desire for a speed bump at this location;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 asks the New York City Department of Transportation to do a speed study for East 85th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues, and study the feasibility of installing a speed bump at this location; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8M asks DOT to replace the playground and no-honking street signs that were removed from this block.

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