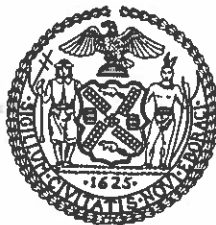


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

September 10, 2015

Heather L Bermingham, Deputy Director of Licensing
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42 Broadway
New York, New York 10004

RE: S/W/C Second Avenue and East 76th Street-Application for a newsstand. Application #9691-2015-ANWS. Due Date September 10, 2015.

Dear Ms. Bermingham:

At the September 9, 2015 Land Use meeting of Manhattan Community Board 8, the following recommendation was adopted by a vote of 26 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstentions.

WHEREAS at the August 4, 2015 Street Life Committee meeting several area residents appeared in opposition to the application. Their concern was that this site has heavy pedestrian traffic, especially due the location of MS 167 on E. 76th Street between 2nd and 3rd avenues. Although, they also stated that an application for a newsstand at this location was previously disapproved by Community Board 8, the board office was unable to verify that there was a previous application for this location; and

WHEREAS subsequent to the August Street Life Committee meeting, the board office has received several letters and e mails in opposition to the application; and

WHEREAS the application package does not include the necessary plans to determine the exact location of the proposed newsstand; and


WHEREAS the applicant was not present at the Street Life Committee meetings in August and September ; and


WHEREAS because of the heavy pedestrian traffic and the location of MS 167, this is an inappropriate location for a newsstand; therefore

BE IT REOLVED that the application is **DISAPPROVED**

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

Sincerely,


James G. Clynes
Chair


Larry Parnes & Abraham Salcedo
Co-Chairs, Street Life Committee

Cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member, 76th Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District

