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The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8

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Ms. Beverly Gotay
Licensing Department
Department of Consumer Affairs
42 Broadway
New York, New York 10004
VIA FACSIMILE: 212-487-4212

RE: Newsstand in front of 12 East 86th Street (Fifth/Madison Avenues) – New application for a newsstand, located in the Madison Avenue Preservation District.

Dear Ms. Gotay:

At the May 18, 2011 Land Use/Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board 8, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 25 in favor, 11 opposed, and 3 abstentions.

WHEREAS, the neighborhood residents, through public comments and petitions, have made clear their overwhelming opposition to the location of this newsstand and,

WHEREAS, there were concerns expressed that the newsstand may not be the legally required distance from other street fixtures, and

WHEREAS, there are numerous medical offices located in 12 East 86th Street serving many elderly and mobility-challenged patients requiring additional sidewalk clearances,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that CB8M disapproves this application for a newsstand in front of 12 East 86th Street.

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

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf
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Cos Spagnoletti & Nicholas Viest
Co-Chairs, Street Life Committee

Cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Liz Krueger, New York State Senator
Hon. Micah Kellner, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Jonathan Bing, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, New York City Council Member
Hon. Jessica Lappin, New York City Council Member
Mr. Ricky Wong, Department of Consumer Affairs