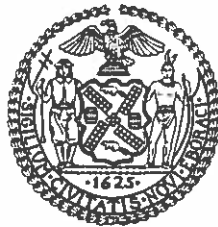


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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan

November 15, 2018

James Patchett
President and CEO
New York City Economic Development Corporation
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Andy Byford
President and CEO
MTA—New York City Transit
2 Broadway
New York, NY 10004

RE: A unified, single-ticket system for riders to transfer between ferry, subway, and bus services.

Dear President Patchett and President Byford:

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on November 14, 2018, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 39 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS the New York City Ferry was created to compliment and expand the current transportation options for New York City commuters; and

WHEREAS the cost of one adult ferry ticket mirrors the cost of a bus or subway fare of \$2.75; and

WHEREAS riders are not able to transfer to a bus or subway without having to pay an additional \$2.75 for a bus or subway ride; and

WHEREAS senior citizens and persons with disabilities are offered reduced metro fare for single rides; and

WHEREAS senior citizens and persons with disabilities are not able to purchase reduced ferry fares for single rides;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Community Board 8 reiterates its request that the New York City Economic Development Corporation work with Hornblower New York and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to create a unified, single ticket system that allows riders to transfer between ferry, subway, and bus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Community Board 8 requests that the New York City Economic Development Corporation work with Hornblower New York to offer reduced single-ride ferry fares for senior citizens and persons with disabilities, in keeping with the reduced fares offered through the Metropolitan Transportation Authority subway and bus system.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,


Alida Camp
Chair


M. Barry Schneider and Tricia Shimamura
Co-Chairs, Parks and Recreation Committee

cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 14th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th 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
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District