

## **Request to Change Parking Regulations**

Date: 6/23/22 Requested By: *Claudia Ullman & Tracey Thatcher*

Street: *605 East 82nd St/One Gracie Terrace*

From: No Parking to No Standing

Building Addresses: *605 East 82nd St/One Gracie Terrace, NY NY 10028*

Current Regulations (for portion of block to be changed):

*Currently, the Eastern end of the cul-de-sac has No Parking regulations*

Current Regulations (for other sections of block - both sides):

*The Western half of the cul-de-sac has Alternate Side of the Street parking*

Requested Regulations (for portion of block to be changed): *We request No Standing regulations for the Eastern end of the cul-de-sac.*

**Reason For  
Request:**

**605 East 82nd Street is the sole building entrance on the cul-de-sac between East End Avenue and the East River on 82nd street. It is flanked by 3 garage ramps and the East River Promenade. The current No Parking regulations has created a “parking lot” of special permitted cars and double parked cars which block 605 East End Ave and prevent emergency vehicles from speedy and efficient access to the building and its residents. This is especially bad overnight when both sides of the No Parking section are filled with cars with special permits. In the event of a fire, for instance, whilst residents slept, it would be very difficult for fire trucks to fill the street and access the building with ladders.**

**There are 5 cul-de-sacs jutting off of East End Avenue at 80, 81, 82, 83 & 84 Streets. In all cases where there is a building entrance (except for at 605 East 82 St) on the cul-de-sac, there are No Standing signs: In front of 33 East End Avenue’s entrance on 81 St; in front of the Brearley School at 610 East 83rd St; and in front of 10 Gracie Square at East 84 Street. We imagine this was done with deliberate consideration of the safety of the buildings’ residents.**

**For current and requested regulations, please be specific including days and times. Explain the reason for this request in detail - What problems exist that would be resolved? Why are the current regulations inappropriate? Attach additional pages as needed**

**We request a No Standing regulation in front of 605 East 82 Street to allow emergency vehicles to have greater and quicker access to the building – as is the case with all the building entrances on the other cul-de-sacs off of East End Avenue. This prioritizes the well-being of residents. As it is now, special permit cars line the cul-de-sac and block immediate entrance into the building. During the day (and often at night), this is compounded by double parked cars – together, they create a lot that at times is 4 cars deep. This renders the cul-de-sac unnavigable. Changing the regulation to No Standing will save lives. In addition, the promenade at 605 East 82nd Street has a bicycle ramp. The perpetual movement of cars in and out of the cul-de-sac creates a danger for bikers who gather a modicum of speed as they come down the ramp. Making the 82nd Street cul-de-sac uniform with the others will help the City move toward adopting a more pedestrian and bike friendly stance.**