

Russell Squire
Chair

Will Brightbill
District Manager



505 Park Avenue, Suite 620
New York, N.Y. 10022-1106
(212) 758-4340
(212) 758-4616 (Fax)
www.cb8m.com – Website
info@cb8m.com – E-Mail

**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan**

January 25, 2023

Honorable Mayor Eric Adams
Mayor of New York City
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Adrienne E. Adams
Speaker, New York City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

RE: Parking Placard Abuse and Enforcement

Dear Mayor Adams and Speaker Adams,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on January 18, 2023, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 44 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS; parking placard abuse continues to be extremely problematic across Community District 8, especially in certain areas such as near hospitals; and

WHEREAS; continued insufficient funding for parking placard enforcement and limited staffing for traffic enforcement to expand their duties limits the extent to which parking placard enforcement activities can occur; and

WHEREAS; New York City passed a package of laws in 2019 intended to address parking placard abuse and illegal use; and

WHEREAS; the laws passed in 2019 regarding parking placards that are now in effect have yielded little to no public benefits due to insufficient funding and delays in accomplishing mandated actions, including the development of electronic databases that would allow tracking and enforcement activities to be easier to be performed;

WHEREAS; city agencies need to do a better job of implementing legally mandated requirements in regards to parking placard abuse; and

WHEREAS; deployment of electronic tracking systems would enable parking enforcement agents to perform enforcement of parking placard use as part of their daily duties;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board 8 Manhattan calls on New York City government agencies to put into effect protocols to enforce parking placard laws that already exist using an electronic method of enforcement that is linked to a centralized electronic database of placards that would allow agents to scan a placard and immediately identify whether the placard is legal;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Community Board 8 Manhattan requests that parking enforcement agents that write tickets for parking meter violations be empowered and authorized to lead enforcement of illegal use of parking placards and identification of fake placards.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

Russell Squire

Russell Squire
Chair

Craig Lader and Charles Warren

Craig Lader and Charles Warren
Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Honorable José M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District
Honorable Edward Gibbs, NYS Assembly Member, 68th Assembly District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District
Honorable Julie Menin, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Edward Pincar, Manhattan Borough Commissioner, NYC DOT
Keechant Sewell, Commissioner, NYPD