

Department of Transportation

Ydanis Rodriguez, Commissioner

December 27, 2022

Will Brightbill
District Manager
Community Board 8
505 Park Avenue, Suite #620
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Brightbill:

I am writing to inform you that we have received an application for a bus stop from Aurora Tourism Services LLC dba New York Iconic Cruises for pick-ups and drop-offs. The proposed location is on 5th Avenue from East 61st Street to East 62nd Street, closer to East 61st Street, west side of the street. We are asking for comments from the Community Board on this proposed inter-city bus stop within 45 days of the date of this letter (February 9th). Below are the details.

- The stop would be on 5th Avenue from East 61st Street to East 62nd Street, closer to East 61st Street, west side of the street.
- The proposed location is an existing bus stop for MTA BXM3, BXM4, and Gray Line New York Tours.
- There will be pick-ups and drop-offs Monday through Sunday from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Frequency: 1 trip every 2 hours.
- This is a sightseeing bus.
- The sidewalk width is wide, and this is a commercial area. The current bus stop length of the proposed bus stop allows for another sightseeing bus company.
- The contact is Mr. Bamise Jegede, 25 Broadway New York, New York 10004, Phone: 929-353-0455 / Email: bamisej@yahoo.com

DOT inspected the location and considered it appropriate because it is an existing bus stop. Trips are limited and the sidewalk width is wide. The sightseeing bus company will provide commuter service with an expeditious boarding process and the passengers will not carry luggage.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your input on this proposed bus stop.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Pincar Jr.

Manhattan Borough Commissioner

FFP: cc

cc: T. Jassal, M. Bober, J. Barnwell, C. Chattergoon, B. Jegede - (Aurora Tourism Services, LLC), File

NYC Department of Transportation

Office of the Manhattan Borough Commissioner

59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10038

T: 212.839.6210 F: 212.839.6285

nyc.gov/dot