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

June 26, 2023

Edward F. Pincar  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**RE: Buckley School Open Street Request**

Dear Commissioner Pincar,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on June 19, 2023, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 41 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause.

**WHEREAS;** the Buckley School has applied for an Open Street on East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street between Lexington and Park Avenue; and

**WHEREAS;** the open street is specific to full closure-school uses, and will be primarily for the purpose of in-school recess activities for students; and

**WHEREAS;** the open street application is for school days only between 9AM and 2PM; and

**WHEREAS;** the open street has been in place since 2020, and has not generated any complaints from the community;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that Community Board 8 approves the Buckley School's application, as presented, for an Open Street on School Days Only between 9AM and 2PM on East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street between Lexington Avenue and Park Avenue.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Russell Squire*

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*Craig Lader and Charles Warren*

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Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York  
Honorable Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York  
Honorable Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President

Honorable Jerry Nadler, 12th Congressional District Representative  
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 Alex Bores, 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