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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 73rd 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 73rd Street between Lexington Avenue and Park Avenue.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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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