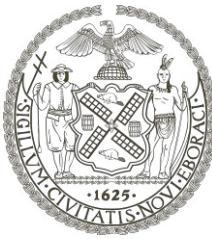


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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan**

January 28, 2026

Danielle Zuckerman
Borough Commissioner
Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10038

RE: Big Bus Tours Bus Stop Usage Request Fifth Avenue between 83rd/84th Streets

Dear Borough Commissioner Zuckerman,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on January 21, 2026, the board unanimously approved the following resolution by a vote of 38 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS, Big Bus Tours New York currently operates hop-on/hop-off double-decker tour buses along Fifth Avenue 7 days a week between approximately 9:30 AM and 5:30 PM, stopping at East 90th Street, East 72nd Street, and East 66th Street; and

WHEREAS, Big Bus Tour Passengers are requesting direct service to the Metropolitan Museum of Art following the end of a prior affiliate partnership that provided such service; and

WHEREAS, the buses will stop briefly for passenger pick-up/drop off for approximately 2 to 3 minutes, twice an hour between 9:37 AM and 5:07 PM; and

WHEREAS, supporting tourism companies helps support the economy and encourages tourists to arrive in groups, thereby reducing traffic and for-hire vehicle congestion;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board 8 Manhattan supports a request by Big Bus Tours New York to use a tourism bus stop on Fifth Avenue between East 83rd and East 84th Streets between 9:37 AM and 5:07 PM, seven days per week.

Please advise our office of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

Valerie S. Mason

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Chair

Craig Lader and Charles Warren

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Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York
Honorable Zohran Mamdani, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Brad Hoylman-Sigal, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Jerrold Nadler, 12th Congressional District Representative

Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
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