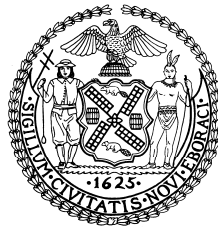


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## **The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8**

June 27, 2016

Margaret Forgione  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
NYC Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 35<sup>th</sup> Flr.  
New York, NY 10038

### **Re: A request for three designated commercial parking spaces for Matter of Health, 1347 First Avenue to alleviate double parking**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the June 15, 2016 Full Board meeting, the board **approved** the following resolution by a vote of 29 in favor 3 opposed 6 abstentions 0 Not Voting for Cause:

WHEREAS the lane markings on First Avenue between 72nd and 73rd Streets have not been properly restored following years of construction near the corner of 72nd and First; and

WHEREAS Community Board 8 has received many complaints about double parking and unsafe conditions on the west side of this block; and

WHEREAS the current parking regulation in front of 1374 First Avenue is "3-Hour Metered Parking, Commercial Vehicles Only, Others No Standing, 7AM-7PM except Sunday"; and

WHEREAS the management of the store Matter of Health (1374 First Avenue) have requested a change in regulations to Loading & Unloading; and

WHEREAS other nearby businesses including Duane Reade and Morton Williams receive deliveries using large trucks; and

WHEREAS DOT has expressed a willingness to expand the hours of Metered Commercial Parking by three hours per day, to 6 AM – 9 PM;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 urges NYC DOT to properly restripe First Avenue between 72nd & 73rd Street; and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER RESOLVED that CB8 asks DOT to expand the hours of Paid Commercial Parking on the west side of this block to extend from 6 AM to 9 PM; and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER RESOLVED that CB8 asks DOT to evaluate whether some or all of this block should instead be designated for Loading & Unloading, rather than Paid Commercial Parking; and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER RESOLVED that CB8 asks DOT to evaluate the feasibility of Commercial Parking nearby on East 72nd Street.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes  
Chairman

A. Scott Falk and Charles Warren  
Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York  
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
Hon. Dan Quart, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District  
Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76<sup>th</sup> District  
Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District  
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District