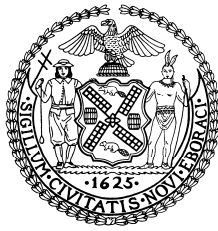


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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

February 27, 2015

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 a new Revocable Consent to  
install a fenced-in area and steps at 112 East 96th  
Street.**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the January 21, 2015 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution to **approve** by a vote of 40 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS The New York Public Library (NYPL) has petitioned for a revocable consent to construct, maintain, and use two granite piers, a concrete fenced-in area, and steps to the basement at 112 East 96th Street; and

WHEREAS NYPL is currently restoring the façade of the 96th Street Branch Library; and

WHEREAS the 96th Street Branch Library is not a landmark building, but the proposed changes attempt to recreate elements of the historic façade that were previously altered;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 Manhattan approves The New York Public Library's petition for a revocable consent to construct, maintain, and use two granite piers, a concrete fenced-in area, and steps to the basement at 112 East 96th Street, as presented.

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: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York  
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District

Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District  
Honorable Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District