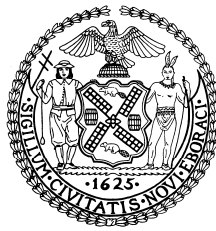


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

February 21, 2014

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

**Re: A request for a neckdown at the intersection
of Third Avenue and East 62nd Street to prevent
illegal truck traffic**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the February 19, 2014 Full Board meeting, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 39 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS the block of East 62nd Street between Second & Third Avenues is located within the Treadwell Farms Historic District, one of the oldest historic districts in New York City; and

WHEREAS trucks are prohibited from this block unless making a local delivery; and

WHEREAS there is a chronic problems of trucks illegally using this block as a through route; and

WHEREAS a concrete neckdown near the southeast corner of East 62nd Street & Third Avenue would discourage trucks from turning onto 62nd Street;

THEREFORE be it resolved that Community Board 8 Manhattan urges NYC DOT to install a concrete neckdown on the south side of East 62nd Street to the east of Third Avenue.

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest
Chair

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, 14th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District
Honorable Micah Kellner, NYS Assembly Member, 65th Assembly District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District

Honorable Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District