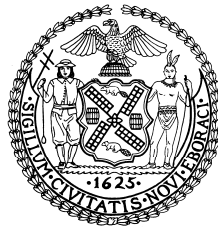


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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

May 22, 2014

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

**Re: Update on request to change the parking on East 63rd Street between York & First Avenues from No Standing, 7AM to Midnight, all days to No Standing, 7AM to 7PM, except Sundays. (Requested by Ms. Siskind, resident) presented to the committee February 5, 2014; resolution passed.**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the May 21, 2014 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution of **approval** by a vote of 45 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS** New York City Department of Transportation has recently changed the parking regulations on both sides of East 63rd Street, between York and First Avenues; and

**WHEREAS** the change in the nighttime traffic pattern on the Queensboro Bridge does not appear to have caused a noticeable increase in traffic on East 63rd Street sufficient to require additional parking restrictions between 7 PM and Midnight; and

**WHEREAS** the elimination of parking on the southern curb in the evening and allows cars to speed down this block; and

**WHEREAS** the swapping of regulations between the northern and southern curbs would provide more truck loading spaces in the daytime and more parking spaces in the evening;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Community Board 8 Manhattan strongly urges NYC DOT to reverse the parking regulations on the southern and northern curbs of East 63rd Street, between York and First Avenue, as follows:

- Change the southern curb regulations to Truck Loading, 7 AM to 7 PM, Except Sunday; and
- Change the northern curb regulations to No Standing, 7 AM to Midnight, All Days.

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, 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
Honorable Micah Kellner, NYS Assembly Member, 76<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73<sup>rd</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