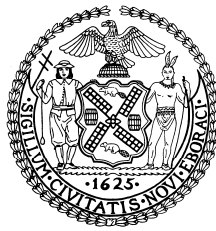


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

June 21, 2013

Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Flr.
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Re: A discussion of a policy re: requesting that DOT include APS on any new projects that involve non-standard sequence (e.g. LPI, Barnes Dance, etc.) when they aren't presenting to the board

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the June 19, 2013 Full Board meeting, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 34 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS on March 19, 2013, by a vote of 40-0 with 1 abstention, Community Board 8 Manhattan passed a resolution strongly requesting that additional Accessible Pedestrian Signals be installed on the Upper East Side and urging the New York City Council to increase the number of such signals mandated for installation annually; and

WHEREAS the Department of Transportation sometimes designates certain projects as safety improvements that do not require community board review, eliminating the opportunity for Community Board 8M to have input prior to installation of those changes; and

WHEREAS a blanket policy calling upon DOT to install Accessible Pedestrian Signals at any intersection where alterations will result in a non-standard sequence of traffic will communicate to the DOT this Community Board's position;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 8 Manhattan strongly requests that NYC DOT incorporate Accessible Pedestrian Signals at any intersection within our district where DOT creates non-standard traffic sequencing, regardless of whether these changes will be presented to Community Board 8M for review prior to installation.

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: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, United States Congress Member
Hon. Liz Krueger, New York State Senator
Hon. Dan Quart, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Micah Kellner, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, New York City Council Member
Hon. Jessica Lappin, New York City Council Member