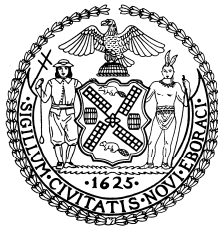


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

October 20, 2016

Thomas F. Prendergast
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer
MTA/NYC Transit
2 Broadway
New York, NY 10004

Re: Discussion of a request to add a 72nd Street stop for the M15-SBS route.

Dear Chairman Prendergast:

At the October 19, 2016 Full Board meeting, the board unanimously **approved** the following resolution:

Resolution 2-B (M15 Local Service)

WHEREAS current M15 local bus service is inadequate, unreliable, and vastly inferior to local service prior to the 2010 launch of the M15-SBS; and

WHEREAS the unreliability of M15 local service may discourage riders from use of this bus route, leading to a self-perpetuating ridership decline; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8M asks New York City Transit to increase local M15 bus service for a period of at least six months, and measure the resulting change in ridership levels on the M15 local.

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, 12th Congressional District Representative
Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Hon. Dan Quart, 73rd Assembly District
Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76th District
Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
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