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**The City of New York**  
**Community Board 8 Manhattan**

December 20, 2019

Polly Trottenberg  
Commissioner, NYC Department of Transportation  
55 Water Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
42 Broadway  
New York, New York 10041

**RE: Request for a Change of Weekday Parking Regulations on East 63th Street between Lexington and Park Avenues from Metered Commercial Parking to Alternate Side Parking**

Dear Commissioner Trottenberg,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on December 18, 2019, the board **approved** the following resolution by a vote of 22 in favor, 11 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

**WHEREAS**, there is an existing Commercial Metered Parking zone from 7AM to 7PM Except Sundays regulation on the north side of East 63<sup>th</sup> Street between Lexington and Park Avenues, and

**WHEREAS**, the East 63<sup>rd</sup> Park-Lex Neighborhood Association is requesting changes to allow street cleaning on the block to mitigate food and beverage debris that regularly accumulates on this block; and

**WHEREAS**, illegally parked taxis and lack of traffic enforcement exacerbate the issue of garbage accumulating on the block, along with heavy pedestrian activity associated with Lexington Avenue and subway entrances; and

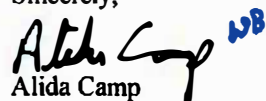
**WHEREAS**, the New York City Department of Transportation has indicated that providing alternate side parking on this block can be done without the need for additional study or consideration of parking needs on neighboring streets; and


**WHEREAS**, metered parking supports commerce for retail businesses located on neighboring Lexington Avenue;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Community Board 8 Manhattan requests that the New York City Department of Transportation change the weekday parking regulations on East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street between Lexington Ave. and Park Avenue from Commercial Metered Parking to alternate side parking, with the first 2 spaces adjacent to Lexington Avenue becoming general metered parking.

Please advise us of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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Craig Lader and Charles Warren  
Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York

Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
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Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District  
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Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District  
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