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Re: Steve Cuzzo's Column (Community Boards' Mental Midgets, Feb 8)

Dear Editor Allan:

Both the headline and the substance of Steve Cuzzo's column ("Community Boards' Mental Midgets," Feb. 8) were factually incorrect as it relates to Community Board 12-Manhattan. Our volunteer members are thoughtful and dedicated to serving the best interests of the Washington Heights-Inwood community.

His statement that we "fought for 15 years against the FDNY's proposal to build a desperately needed EMS station" is totally false. In fact, we have been strongly advocating for the construction of an EMS base station and in Fiscal Year 13 it was our #2 priority for the City's capital budget. We are very pleased to have the EMS station and the enhanced services it is already providing to the residents of our community.

I urge you to print this letter to set the record straight.

Cordially,

George Fernandez Jr.
Chair
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