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Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
New York City Department of Transportation
40 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013

Re: Request for Parking Regulation Changes on West 18th Street

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

In December of 2005, Manhattan Community Board No. 4 was contacted by Assembly Member Richard Gottfried's office regarding constituent complaints about the current parking regulations on West 18th Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. The regulations currently installed are "No Standing, 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday." Residents along this block complained that, in the absence of "alternate-side" parking regulations, the street could not be cleaned adequately by the Department of Sanitation.

After consulting with the Department of Sanitation, Assembly Member Gottfried's office concluded that the most appropriate signage for this block would be as follows: on the north side of the street, street cleaning signs should indicate "No Parking, Monday and Thursday, 8:30am to 10:00am"; and on the south side, "No Parking, Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am to 10:00am."

This plan was discussed by the Transportation Planning Committee on January 18, 2006. No one appeared in opposition. On February 1, 2006, Manhattan Community Board No. 4 voted to recommend this signage to the Department of Transportation for implementation, pending consultation with the management of Old Chelsea Station Post Office.

As always, the board appreciates your response and thanks you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Compton
Chair
Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Jay Marcus
Chair
Transportation Planning Committee

cc: Assembly Member Richard Gottfried