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Department of Sanitation
Commissioner John J. Doherty
346 Broadway, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10013

**Re: Request Restricted Parking for Street Cleaning West 26th Street
between Seventh and Eighth Avenue**

Dear Mr. Doherty,

Manhattan Community Board Four requests that the Department of Sanitation establish on-going set times with restricted parking for street cleaning along West 26th Street between 7th and 8th Avenue. We also request that, upon notification of those times, the Department of Transportation install signs.

West 26th Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues is a mixed-use street, including residential, office, light industrial, parking lots, television filming studios, and ground floor retail uses. Its current parking regulations is “No Standing 8am to 6pm, except Commercial Vehicles Loading and Unloading” (with muni-meters for all but the western portion of the street’s North-Side). With no enforced time for the “No parking/standing for street cleaning”, cars and trucks typically line the street at all times; even during cleaning of the street. The result is a street that, as brought to the attention of the Board by a resident, is often trash-strewed and filthy.

We appreciate the assistance and involvement of both the Department of Sanitation and the Department of Transportation and hope you can expeditiously handle this request.

Sincerely,

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