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**Re: Phone booth usage along 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the CB#4 area**

Manhattan Community Board #4 remains concerned about the high number of phone booths along many locations on both Eighth and Ninth Avenues and the pedestrian access and safety issues they present in certain locations. To be able to be better informed on the necessity of these phone booths, we request information on phone booth usage along Eighth and Ninth Avenue in the CB#4 area.

While we recognize that the amount of phone booth usage is not a reason for phone booth removal, we hope it can be part of a discussion with DOITT around reducing the size of some locations, particularly where it may be appropriate to create a single, rather than double, phone booth.

We greatly appreciate your assistance and involvement.

At its meeting on May 2, 2007 the full Board approved this application.

Sincerely,

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