

## Community Board No. 2

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Morry Galonoy Chairperson Debra Markell Kleinert District Manager

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Honorable Mayor Adams Mayor of the City of New York City Hall, New York 10007

RE: <u>Installation of Secure Bicycle and Micro-Mobility Device Parking or Storage Location</u>
Units for Sheltered Populations in Community Board 2 Queens

Dear Mayor Adams:

On behalf of the sheltered populations in Community Board 2 of Queens, CB 2 is requesting the installation of secure bicycle and micro-mobility device parking or storage location units inclusive of the means to safely store and charge batteries for the electronic versions.

We request that the secure storage units and/or parking locations for bicycles and micromobility devices and the secure storage and charging units for the batteries that accompany the electronic version of these vehicles be within, adjacent to or within the immediate vicinity of all temporary and permanent shelters throughout Community Board 2.

Many of our shelters exist in the transportation desert of Queens and for many living in the shelters... bicycles and micro-mobility-devices are the only means of transportation; in addition, for some these devices are their only means of income and are essential to their livelihood.

We respectfully request your office follow through on this request with any and all agencies under your jurisdiction to bring this request to fruition.

Thank you for your review of this matter.

Sincerely,

Debra Markell Kleinert

District Manager, Community Board 2

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Morry Galonoy

Chairperson, Community Board 2

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Cc: Honorable Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, US Congress

Honorable Carolyn B, Maloney, US Congress

Honorable Grace Meng, US Congress

Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez, US Congress

Honorable Michael Gianaris, NY State Senate

Honorable Brian Barnwell, NYS Assembly

Honorable Jessica Gonzalez-Rojas, NYS Assembly

Honorable Catherine T. Nolan, NYS Assembly

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