

July 9, 2004

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

**Re: Parking regulations on West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenues**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At its meeting of June 16, 2004, the Transportation Planning Committee of Manhattan Community Board No. 4 heard testimony from a business owner on West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenues, who appeared before the committee to request a change in the parking regulations on that block.

This block is primarily used for manufacturing and commercial uses, including stables and auto-related businesses. All parking signage is marked "No Parking, Monday through Friday, 8am to 6pm." However, many of the auto-related businesses sometimes need to park a vehicle on the street, while waiting to service it, and are regularly ticketed. As a result of the business-owner's statements, the committee voted to request that DOT conduct a study to determine if some provision to allow limited parking, with provisions for street-cleaning, could be permitted.

At its July 7, 2004 full board meeting, Manhattan Community Board No. 4 voted 34 in favor, 2 opposed, 0 abstaining and 0 present but not eligible to vote, in support of the committee's recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Walter Mankoff  
Chair  
Manhattan Community Board No. 4



Joshua David  
Co-Chair  
Transportation Planning Committee



John Rust  
Co-Chair  
Transportation Planning Committee