

July 9, 2004

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

Re: Change of parking regulations on 53rd Street between 10th & 11th Avenue

Dear Borough Commissioner Forgione,

At its June 16, 2004 meeting, the Transportation Planning Committee of Manhattan Community Board No. 4 heard testimony from community representatives requesting a change to the parking regulations on 53rd Street between 10th and 11th Avenue.

Due to the previous existence of HPD offices on the block, a portion of the street was reserved for HPD employee parking. However, HPD offices are no longer located on the block and have been replaced by residences. Therefore, the committee voted unanimously, with one abstention, to recommend that DOT change the posted parking regulations on the block to alternate-side-of-the-street parking, with no priority given to HPD. A subsequent call from the board office was placed to Rubin Wolf, HPD Director of Neighborhood Resources. Mr. Wolf confirmed that HPD no longer had any need for parking on the block in question.

On July 7, 2004 the Full Board approved the Transportation Committee's recommendation by a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining and 0 present but not eligible to vote.

Sincerely,



Walter Mankoff
Chair
Manhattan Community Board No. 4



Joshua David
Co-Chair
Transportation Planning Committee



John Rust
Co-Chair
Transportation Planning Committee

cc: Rubin Wolf, HPD
Jennifer Coady, CHDC