

December 8, 2004

Captain Dennis DeQuatro
NYPD 10th Precinct
230 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011

Director John Valles
Commanding Officer
NYPD Parking Enforcement District
330 West 24th Street
New York, NY 10001

Re: Parking Enforcement on West 16th Street, 8th - 9th Avenues

Dear Captain DeQuatro and Director Valles,

Manhattan Community Board No. 4, at its regular meeting on December 1, 2004, voted unanimously to recommend that the Police Department increase enforcement of parking regulations on the north side of 16th Street between 8th and 9th Avenue.

The north side of 16th Street is posted for No Parking Monday-Friday 8am to 6pm. However, community complaints and community board staff and Transportation Committee member observation indicate that the signs are ignored and daytime parking is frequent, often preventing needed street cleaning. We have requested that the Department of Transportation change the signage on this block to allow alternate side of the street parking, so that both parking and street cleaning are possible. In the interim, we would request increased enforcement of the No Parking restriction and notification of the Community Board office at the end of February on the number of tickets issued between now and then.

As always, we appreciate the NYPD's assistance in improving street access and enforcing parking restrictions.

Sincerely,



Walter Mankoff
Chair
Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Jay Marcus
Chair
Transportation Planning Committee

cc: Elected officials