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**MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD FOUR**

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District Manager

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Borough Commissioner Margaret Forgione  
Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 35<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**Re: Change in parking regulations – 325 West 52nd Street**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) requests a swap in parking regulations so that three postal trucks which currently park in front of the residence at 325 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, can park in front of the US Post Office at 322 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street instead.

Because of the many clubs operating on this block, the presence of large postal trucks has created a safe harbor for illegal activity on the sidewalk and in between the trucks in front the residential windows, thereby causing noise and inconvenience to the residents of 325 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street. These residents have appeared many times in front of various committees of the board to complain about this situation.

Relocating the trucks to the front of the Post Office where the sidewalk is much wider and better lit, will alleviate these security concerns and improve the quality of life for the residents.

CB4 requests that on the north side of the street, from the light pole in front of 325 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street to the western property limit, the parking regulation be converted from “No Standing Anytime, Post Office Vehicles” to “2 Hour Parking 9 AM – 7 PM Except Sunday. Sanitation Hours: 8:30 AM – 9 AM Except Sunday.”

CB4 also requests that simultaneously, on the south side of the street, the parking regulation be converted from “2 Hour Parking 9 AM – 7 PM except Sunday. Sanitation Hours: 8:30 AM - 9AM except Sunday” to “No Standing Any Time, Except Authorized Vehicles, Post Office Vehicles” from the eastern property limit of the Post Office at 322 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, to the “No Parking” sign further west.

The Post Service representative, Mr. Wing Yu reviewed and supports the proposal since the same amount of parking will be allocated to the trucks. There will be no negative impact on the Post Office operations.

Sincerely,



Corey Johnson  
Chair



Christine Berthet  
Co-Chair, Transportation  
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cc: Mr. Wing Yu, U.S. Post Office, 322 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street