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Margaret Forgione  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
NYC Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**Re: Parking Signage Request  
Down to Earth farmers market West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) requests parking regulation changes on the north side of West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, to accommodate the Down to Earth farmers market that will begin operating there this year.

The market will provide a valuable resource to the local community, as there are very few sources of fresh produces in this area.

We request that the current regulations which read “No Parking 7:30 a.m. – 8 a.m. Except Sunday” and 1 hour parking “8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Except Sunday” remain.

We request a new regulation sign that should read “No standing except for farmers market, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May to November”. It is to be installed on the north curb, starting 15 feet from the entrance of 362 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and end at the start of the building line of 333 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Sincerely,

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Chair

Jay Marcus  
Co-Chair, Transportation  
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Ernest Modarelli  
Co-Chair, Transportation  
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