



Community Board 12M

Washington Heights & Inwood

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April 28, 2004

Honorable Gifford Miller
Speaker
City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Speaker Miller:

The following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote by Community Board 12, Manhattan at it's General Meeting, Tuesday, April 27, 2004:

- Whereas:** Community Board 12, Manhattan has been petitioned by the Rotary Club of Upper Manhattan and the family of the late Joe English to add his name to the northeast corner of W. 212th Street and Broadway; and
- Whereas:** Joe English, 57, was a dedicated husband, father and friend who became concerned about the safety of his family and the future of Inwood due to high crime; but whose life was cut short on May 15, 1997 due to cancer; and
- Whereas:** Joe English was born in Brooklyn, moved to Inwood at age 14 and was raised on W. 212th Street and Broadway. He attended Chelsea High School and after graduating, he joined Local 32B-J. Later, he married Margaret English and they had three children together. His interest in community service was sparked by the murder of an established business owner; and
- Whereas:** Joe English helped found and lead the Inwood Patrol, a civilian patrol under the auspices of the 34th Precinct, serving nine years as its director and increasing volunteer efforts by ten-fold; and
- Whereas:** Joe English received numerous awards from both the New York City Police Department and civic organizations, and was profiled by NY 1 as New Yorker of The Week; and
- Whereas:** The Rotary Club of Upper Manhattan and the English family wish to honor Joe English for faithfully serving his community and improving the quality of life for residents of the Inwood community; therefore

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It Resolved: That Community Board 12, Manhattan supports the request to add the name of "Joe English Way" to the northeast corner of W. 212th Street and Broadway.

We would appreciate your favorable consideration of this resolution and look forward to your response at your earliest possible convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Zead Ramadan
Chair

cc: Hon. C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Adriano Espaillat, Assemblyman, District 72
Hon. Herman D. Farrell, Jr., Assemblyman, District 71
Hon. Robert Jackson, Councilmember, District 7
Hon. Miguel Martinez, Councilmember, District 10



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Dear Speaker Miller:

The following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote by Community Board 12, Manhattan at it's General Meeting, Tuesday, April 27, 2004:

Whereas Community Board 12, Manhattan has been petitioned by the "Committee to Honor Fallen Officer Donald J. McIntyre" and the family of the late Donald McIntyre to add his name to the northeast corner of W. 215th Street & Broadway; and

Whereas: Officer Donald J. McIntyre, 38, was a dedicated husband, father and friend whose life was cut short on September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center, where he worked at the Port Authority Police Department as an Officer; and

Whereas: Officer McIntyre, a 14 year veteran of Port Authority Police Department, and a trustee for the Police Benevolent Association was the only son of a New York City police officer; and

Whereas: Along with his bravery and integrity, he was truly a good human leaving behind his wife Jeannine and children Caitlyn, Donald and particularly the last-born Lauren, who was born on November 27, 2001; therefore

Be

It Resolved: That Community Board 12, Manhattan supports the request to add the name of "Donald J. McIntyre Way" to the northeast corner of W. 215th Street and Broadway.

We would appreciate your favorable consideration of this resolution and look forward to your response at your earliest possible convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ZB' with a stylized flourish.

Zead Ramadan
Chair

cc: Hon. C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Adriano Espaillat, Assemblyman, District 72
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Honorable David Burney
Commissioner
Department of Design & Construction
30-30 Thomson Avenue 4th Fl.
Long Island City, NY 11101

Honorable Iris Weinshall
Commissioner
Department of Transportation
40 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013

Re: (Amended) Reconstruction Project 10th Ave. (HWM1157)

Dear Honorable Kenneth R. Holden & Honorable Iris Weinshall:

The following resolution was passed by a majority vote by Community Board 12, Manhattan at it's General Meeting, Tuesday, April 27, 2004:

- Whereas:** A presentation of the reconstruction project for Tenth Avenue from W. 206th St. to W. 218th Street (HWM1157) was made on Sept 8, 2003, and a field visit to the project site on September 23, 2003, for the purpose of gaining a better understanding of the design; and
- Whereas:** Attendees on those two occasions made comments and raised issues regarding the need to reduce congestion and improve operational safety; and
- Whereas:** The NYC Dept. of Design & Construction and the Dept. of Transportation amended the plan in response to the community's concerns; and
- Whereas:** The proposed improvement includes the closure of the raised Island opening on 10th Avenue and Broadway, between W. 216th St. and W. 218th Street, to form one continuous concrete island which will provide a safer area for bus riders who use the bus stop at this location and prevent the unsafe condition associated with left-turning traffic from southbound Broadway onto southbound 10th Avenue; and
- Whereas:** The normalizing and the shortening of the intersections of 10th Avenue at Post Avenue, Isham Street and Sherman Ave. will allow safer crossings for pedestrians; and
- Whereas:** Two additional traffic restrictions – prohibiting eastbound left-turns from northbound onto Tenth Avenue W. 207th Street and northbound left-turns from eastbound W. 207th Street onto Tenth Avenue – also significantly ease traffic congestion; now therefore

Be It

Resolved: That Community Board 12-Manhattan supports the proposed recommendations for the final design of the reconstruction project (HWM1157) of 10th Avenue from W. 206th St. to W. 218th Street.

We would appreciate your favorable consideration of this resolution and look forward to your response at your earliest possible convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Zead Ramadan
Chair

cc: Hon. Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor
Hon. William Thompson, NYC Comptroller
Hon. C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Charles Rangel, Congressman, District 15
Hon. Eric Schneiderman, State Senator, District 31
Hon. Adriano Espaillat, Assemblyman, District 72
Hon. Herman D. Farrell, Jr., Assemblyman, District 71
Hon. Robert Jackson, Councilmember, District 7
Hon. Miguel Martinez, Councilmember, District 10
Daniel Warren, Consultant, Baker Engineering
Dino Y.P. Ng, Assistant Commissioner-Infrastructure/Design (DDC)
Carlyle Cole, Dept of Design & Construction
Maurice W. Bruet, Man. Borough Deputy Commissioner, NYC Dept of Transportation



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April 30, 2004

Honorable Gino P. Menchini
Commissioner
Department of Information Technology and Telecommunication
11 Metrotech Center, 3rd floor
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Public Pay Telephones

Dear Commissioner Menchini,

The following resolution was passed by unanimous vote by Community Board 12, Manhattan, at our General Meeting, Tuesday, April 27, 2004:

WHEREAS, the New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (DOITT) has proposed to amend Section 6-06 of Title 67 of the Rules of the City of New York as related to public pay telephones; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments would prohibit the installation of payphones with advertising enclosures after the effective date of this rule in Manhattan's Community Boards 1-8; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments exclude Community Board 12, Manhattan, the Washington Heights-Inwood community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments would not prevent the installation of new payphones in any district, just payphones with advertising enclosures; and

WHEREAS, Community Board 12, Manhattan, has concerns regarding pedestrian congestion in Washington Heights-Inwood, which is exacerbated by the presence of large payphone enclosures; and

WHEREAS, Community Board 12, Manhattan, also is concerned with the proliferation of visual clutter on our streets and feels that additional advertising enclosures for payphones in Washington Heights-Inwood would worsen this condition; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board 12, Manhattan, supports the proposed amendments to the rules governing public pay telephones prohibiting the installation of new advertising enclosures, and requests that DOITT include Washington Heights-Inwood in the proposal to amend Section 6-06 of Title 67 of the Rules of the City of New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DOITT inform Community Board 12, Manhattan, of any further reform that may be proposed to the rules governing public pay telephones before the regulations are amended; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Community Board 12, Manhattan, recommends that DOITT contact all Manhattan Community Boards for their opinion on this proposed amendment.

We would appreciate your favorable consideration of this resolution and look forward to your response at the earliest convenience. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Zead Ramadan
Chair

cc: Hon. Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor, New York City
Hon. C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. William Thompson, N.Y.C. Comptroller
Hon. Betsy Gotbaum, N.Y.C. Public Advocate
Hon. Charles Rangel, Congressman, District 15
Hon. Eric Schneiderman, State Senator, District 30
Hon. David A. Paterson, State Senator, District 29
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Manhattan Community Boards
Stanley Shor, Assistant Commissioner, PPT Franchises, DoITT