

COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD 12
Borough of Manhattan

711 West 168 Street, New York, New York 10032

**The
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of
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York**



November 29, 2000

Hon. Joel A. Miele, Sr., P.E.
Commissioner
Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard
Corona, N.Y. 11368

Dear Commissioner Miele:

The following resolution was passed by Community Board #12, Manhattan at its last General Meeting on November 28, 2000.

Whereas: The excessive noise in the area surrounding Isabella Geriatric Center is harmful to the elderly who live there; and

Whereas: An acceptable quality of life must be restored to all who live in the area; and

Whereas: A quiet zone will cover the hours between 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM; therefore

Be It

Resolved: That a quiet zone be established encompassing the following areas:

- On Amsterdam Avenue from West 190th Street to Ft. George Avenue and on West 190th Street from Audubon to Amsterdam Avenues, and
- On Audubon Avenue from West 190th Street surrounding the area of the north building line of 515 and 525 Audubon Avenue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William A. Garcia".

William A. Garcia
Chair
Community Board #12, Manhattan

Cc: Hon. Rudolph Giuliani, Mayor, New York City
Hon. C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Alan Hevesi, NYC Comptroller
Hon. Mark Green, NYC Public Advocate
Hon. Charles Rangel, Congressman-District 15
Hon. Olga Mendez, State Senator-District 28
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Hon. Adriano Espaillat, Assemblyman-District 72
Hon. Stanley Michels, Councilman-District 7
Hon. Guillermo Linares, Councilman-District 10
Ms. Mildren Durán, Director, CAU
Inspector T. Monahan, 34th Police Precinct

Roll Call:

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Opposed</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Anita Barberis			
Rafael Beaumont			
Abby Belkin			
James Berlin			
Ronald J. Botelho			
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Robert E. Boyle
Executive Director
NY & NJ Port Authority
One World Trade Center- 67 West
New York, N.Y. 10048

Dear Mr. Boyle:

The following resolution was passed by Community Board #12, Manhattan at its last General Meeting on November 28, 2000.

Whereas: The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey has recently installed new decorative lighting on the George Washington Bridge that is illuminated to celebrate holidays; and

Whereas: This lighting, which highlights the aesthetic structure of the towers, is particularly well designed and creates an effect of extraordinary beauty; therefore

Be It

Resolved: That Community Board #12, Manhattan, both commends and thanks the Port Authority for this excellent enhancement to the bridge.

Sincerely,

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William A. Garcia, Chair
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Mr. Cedrick Fulton, Manager, G.W. Bridge Bus Station

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Janet Reno, US Attorney General
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue & 10th Street
NW Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear US Attorney General Reno:

The following resolution was passed by Community Board #12, Manhattan at its last General Meeting on November 28, 2000.

Whereas: There has been insufficient community review of the proposal to establish a halfway house at 566 West 182nd Street, and

Whereas: There have been reports that tenants of this building have been harassed and evicted, and

Whereas: The Correctional Services Corporation (CSC) has not presented sufficient information to the community or the Community Board about the protections that the facility will provide to the neighborhood despite repeated invitations from Community Board #12, Manhattan to attend committee meetings, therefore

Be It

Resolved: That Community Board #12, Manhattan, opposes the establishment of the facility at 566 West 182nd Street, and calls upon CSC to abandon its plans to locate its halfway house at same and further requests CSC to present alternative plans, and

Be It

Further

Resolved: That Community Board #12, Manhattan, calls upon local, State and Federal elected officials to express their opposition to the Federal Bureau of Prisons and United States Attorney General Janet Reno.

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William A. Garcia, Chair
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