

Burt Lazarin Chair

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Ed Pincar Manhattan Borough Commissioner NYC Department of Transportation 59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor New York, NY 10037

## Re: Loading Zone in front of 301-306 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street

Dear Borough Commissioner Pincar,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) is in discussion with various stakeholders of this busy mixed commercial and residential street about congestion and obstructions to through-traffic. At our last meeting, a consensus was reached to request a designated loading zone for the high volume of delivery vehicles serving the blocks' many bars and restaurants, as well as the Hotel Riu.

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At our January 2<sup>nd</sup> Full Board meeting, we voted to recommend, by a vote of 35 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote, the designation of a loading zone on the south side of West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, from the bulbout at the corner of Eighth Avenue, in front of 301 & 306 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, ending at the property line of St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

The current regulation is split between three-hour commercial vehicle only metered parking from 7 AM-6 PM except Sunday, and six-hour metered parking from 6 PM-7 AM except Sunday. Our recommendation is to change the regulation to No Parking Anytime, 7 days a week.

Sincerely,

Burt Lazarin Chair,

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