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Vincent Sapienza, Commissioner
NYC Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard, 13th Floor
Flushing, NY 11373

Re: Hydrant on W. 54th Street (11/12 Aves.)

Dear Commissioner Sapienza,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) received complaints from residents related to the hydrant located in the middle of the W. 54th Street block between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues, opposite 619 West 54th Street. There are a lot of automotive uses along this street that have caused the hydrant to be knocked down multiple times.

MCB4 requests that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) explore installing two bollards on each side of the hydrant, and asks that the sidewalk cement be restored to strengthen the foundation. At its February 7th Full Board meeting, MCB4 voted in support of this recommendation with 40 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote.

This hydrant has been knocked down three times in the last year and while it was repaired promptly each time, it seems that a permanent solution is called for.

Sincerely,



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