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Captain Paul Lanot
Commanding Officer
NYPD Tenth Precinct
230 West 20th Street
New York, NY, 10011

Re: Adding a Traffic Agent to West 23rd Street and Tenth Avenue

Dear Captain Lanot,

At our December Transportation Planning Committee meeting, we heard a request from area residents—and in particular the parents of schoolchildren at two district schools—to add a traffic agent to the intersection of West 23rd Street and Tenth Avenue.

It has been observed that vehicles traveling northbound on Tenth Avenue often speed through this corridor to keep up with the green lights, creating unsafe conditions for area pedestrians, including schoolchildren, the elderly, and large numbers of High Line visitors. We have requested that the Department of Transportation (DOT) synchronize green light signals to the 25 MPH speed limit along this stretch of Tenth Avenue as soon as possible, along with other improvements. At our January 2nd Full Board meeting, Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) voted to recommend, by a vote of 34 in favor, 1 against, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote the presence of a traffic agent, which will greatly help pedestrians with this potentially dangerous crossing.

Sincerely,

Burt Lazarin
Chair

Christine Berthet
Co-Chair

Dale Corvino
Co-Chair

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CC: Hon. Corey Johnson, NYC Council Speaker
Colleen Chattergoon, DOT