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May 13, 2019

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

Re: Parking Regulations in front of 308 W. 50th Street – Worldwide Plaza

Dear Mr. Pincar,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) supports, by a vote of 34 in favor, 0 against, 4 abstaining, and 1 present but not eligible to vote, the request from residents of 308 West 50th Street (Worldwide Plaza, a mixed-used building), to change the parking regulations on the south side of West 50th Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues (closer to Eighth Ave) from the current “No Parking, 7 AM - Midnight,” to “No Parking Any Time.”

Residents brought evidence that black cars routinely park along the south side of West 50th Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenue during the evenings, waiting out the current regulation (“No Parking, 7 AM - Midnight”), having been contracted by a law firm with offices in the building. The line of idling vehicles obstructs the through-traffic lane and considerably contributes to traffic congestion on this street. These vehicles are in violation of the current parking regulations. We request that the Department of Transportation change the regulation so as to maintain the through-traffic lane clear at all times. In tandem with this request, we have contacted NYPD and TLC to request regular enforcement at this location of the current regulation, and advised them of this request to change the regulation.

Sincerely,

Burt Lazarin

Chair
Manhattan Community Board 4



Christine Berthet
Co-Chair
Transportation Planning Committee

cc: Colleen Chattergoon, DOT



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