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Thomas F. Prendergast  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
2 Broadway  
New York, NY 10004

**Re: M23 SBS Layover**

Dear Chairman Prendergast,

The office of Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) writes in regard to a number of residents contacting our office and the attending MCB4's Transportation Committee meetings to report that since the installation of the M23 SBS, a number of MTA buses are illegally laying over along the corridor between Sixth and Tenth Avenues. The parking regulation does not allow it, as there are other official bus layover areas.

As you know, illegal bus parking prevents loading and unloading for residents and local businesses, causes congestion and double parking. This in turn obstructs the bus lane, creating unreliable M23 bus service. MCB4 requests your cooperation in alerting bus drivers to layover in the designated areas on West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street near Chelsea piers and not park along West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street between 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

MCB4 would like to invite you and the SBS team to an upcoming Transportation Committee meeting to report on the solution and changes in operation. MCB4's Associate, Patty Gouris, will be in touch shortly. You can reach Ms. Gouris at [pgouris@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:pgouris@cb.nyc.gov) or by phone at 212-736-4536.

Sincerely,

Jesse Bodine  
District Manager  
Manhattan Community Board 4

CC Zachary Campbell, New York City Transit  
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