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May 26, 2020

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Commissioner
New York Police Department
1 Police Plaza
New York, NY 10038

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

Re: Illegal Truck Usage at W. 15th Street

Dear Commissioner Shea and Commissioner Pincar,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) has previously been on record for requesting that the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) and the New York Police Department (NYPD) increase their efforts to reduce illegal truck usage of West 15th Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues. This request was in response to complaints from residents on West 15th Street. As reported by residents, over the past six years, illegal truck usage has increased both day and night. Additionally, it was reported that recently trucks have been double parking on the single-lane block, blocking access to vehicles behind them and causing irate drivers to honk continuously, affecting quality of life. To get around the illegally parked trucks, vehicles would have to drive onto the bike lane, endangering bicyclists.

With this administrative letter, MCB4 reiterates its request that DOT and the Police Department work together to both install improved signage and increase enforcement in this primary residential area.

We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate all the work your offices have done for Manhattan Community Board 4.

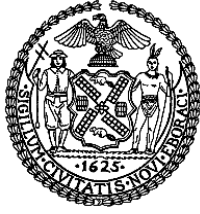
Sincerely,



Jesse Bodine
District Manager
Manhattan Community Board 4

Enclosure

cc: Hon. Corey Johnson, Speaker, NYC Council
Council Chelsea Block Association
Janet Charleston, West 15th Street



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Michael Pilecki
Deputy Chief, Commanding Officer of Traffic Enforcement District
New York Police Department
1 Police Plaza, Room 102
New York, NY 10038

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

Re: Illegal Usage of W. 15th Street and Seventh Avenue

Dear Chief Pilecki and Commissioner Sanchez,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) has previously been on record for requesting that the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the New York Police Department (NYPD) increase their efforts to reduce illegal truck usage of West 15th Street west of Seventh Avenue. This request was in response to complaints from residents on West 15th Street, West 19th Street, and West 22nd Streets. As reported by residents, over the past four years, illegal truck usage has increased. Additionally, it was reported that recently cars have been turning at 15th Street and Seventh Avenue from the through lane as well as the turn lane, which is illegal and very dangerous to pedestrians crossing the avenue. As a result, this activity has led to quality of life issues, such as congestion and honking.

MCB4 reiterates its request that DOT and the Police Department work together to both install improved signage and increase enforcement in this primary residential area.

We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate all the work your office has done for Manhattan Community Board 4.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse Bodine". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jesse Bodine
District Manager
Manhattan Community Board 4

cc: Hon. Corey Johnson, Speaker, NYC Council
Council Chelsea Block Association