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Ed Pincar Manhattan Borough Commissioner NYC Department of Transportation 59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor New York, NY 10038

Re: Citi Bike Station on West 22nd Street (10/11)

Dear Borough Commissioner Pincar,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) urges the Department of Transportation (DOT) to reinstall the Citi Bike Station at the southeast corner of West 22nd Street and 11th Avenue which was removed due to the onset of construction on the northeast corner of West 22nd Street opposite the bike station. The construction has now been completed.

Our previous letter dated January 13, 2022, was in response to the DOT's presentation and discussion for suggestions as to placement of bike stations along the Westside Highway providing easy access to Hudson River Park. User demand has only increased in the past 16 months as the pandemic has subsided, and more New York residents and visitors are taking advantage of DOT's installation of many more miles of protected bike lanes throughout our district.

As of this date, no new bike stations have been installed between West 20th and West 24th Streets as we requested. West 22nd Street between 10th and 11th Avenues, which has a painted bike lane, leads to a major crossing into Hudson River Park and to Chelsea Piers.

As we believe your ridership data will indicate, the previous bike station had been a great benefit to bike users and would now serve an even larger biking community. We look forward to the reinstallation at this location and thank DOT for its continued support in our efforts to expand the

bike sharing program. MCB4 at its May 3rd Full Board meeting, approved this letter by 38 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible.

Sincerely,

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