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Re Durama Tour Inc bus stop 11th Avenue and W 38th street (west side)

Manhattan Community Board 4 at its October 4th Full Board meeting, by a vote of 40 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible, supports the allocation of 65 ft of curb on the west side of 11th Avenue at W 38th street for this sightseeing bus operator.

This existing stop shared with the M11 MTA bus stop was previously licensed to Experience the Ride LLC, a company subsequently acquired by Durama.

There is a single bus with four pick-ups / drop offs per day. The M11 frequency is every 30 minutes which makes this sharing viable.

The operator represented that his buses were bought in 2010 and complied with current EPA emissions rules.

We recommend limiting the stop to a length of 65 ft to avoid any encroachment on the MTA bus stop and ensure that the area will not be used as a layover at that location.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey LeFrancois
Chair
Manhattan Community Board 4

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Christine Berthet
Co-Chair
Transportation Planning Committee

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Jesse Greenwald
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