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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 Dock at Eighth Avenue & 31st Street

Dear Borough Commissioner Pincar,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) at its regular scheduled meeting on April 3, 2024, by a vote of 38 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstaining and 0 present but not eligible to vote, voted to recommend that the Citi Bike station on Eighth Avenue between West 31st and West 32nd Street be shifted an additional two feet away from the bike lane.

Currently, the bikeshare station sits on the super sidewalk at street level, with the back wheels of the bikes directly abutting the bike lane. Consequently, when a user wants to remove a bike from the station, they must pull the full bike into the bike lane, which presents a safety risk to the user and conflicts with passing cyclists. As a solution, MCB4 requests that the station be shifted two feet further west on the super sidewalk, allowing cyclist users more maneuverability and safety when removing a bike.

MCB4 also believes that, where applicable (*i.e.*, when there is a sidewalk extension abutting a bike lane), this standard should be used for all Citi Bike stations city-wide.

Sincerely,



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