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Rosetta Poltie
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825 Eighth Avenue
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Re: Bike Safety at Worldwide Plaza

Dear Ms. Poltie,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) voted by 38 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote, to request a meeting with the Management of Worldwide Plaza, a large mixed-use complex located between West 49th and West 50th Streets, from Eighth to Ninth Avenues.

MCB4 heard residents and neighbors' concerns with the current placement of a bike share station on the north side of West 49th Street in front of the plaza. The Board agrees and is requesting its relocation further west on the street.

MCB4 also heard and observed during a site visit that the driveway and the sitting area along the driveway is often used by bicycle and e-bike riders to cut through the block and reach West 50th Street. This is an unsafe situation for the users of the plaza.

We would like to explore various methods that could be used to make the driveway and the plaza safer and give clear instructions to the cyclists.

Sincerely,



Jessica Chait
Chair
Manhattan Community Board 4



Christine Berthet
Co-Chair
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Jesse Greenwald
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