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Jennifer Sta. Ines Deputy Borough Commissioner NYC Department of Transportation 55 Water Street, 9th Floor New York, NY 10041

Javier Lojan Acting Commissioner NYC Department of Sanitation 59 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor New York, NY 10038

Re: Parking signage for cleaning on West 52nd Street (8/9)

Dear Deputy Borough Commissioner Sta. Ines and Commissioner Lojan,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) at its May 7th Full Board meeting by a vote of 39 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible supports the request of West 52nd Street residents to add signs with a cleaning regulation of 8:30a.m. to 9a.m. every day except Sunday on all parking signs in the street (north and south sidewalks) except for the post office.

Such regulation used to be in place. Due to the Sanitation Department's inability to clean the curb since commercial parking was installed at 7a.m., the numerous residents of this street and the school live in extremely unhygienic conditions.

In addition to the aforementioned cleaning rule, commercial parking should begin at 9a.m. rather than 7a.m.

As soon as the signs are put up, we request that the Sanitation Department start cleaning the streets again during these hours. Additionally, we request that new parking regulations are strictly enforced, as this block is frequently full of parked vehicles with placards who ignore the existing regulations.

Sincerely,

Jessica Chait

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