

## CITY OF NEW YORK

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Danielle Zuckerman Manhattan Borough Commissioner NYC Department of Transportation 59 Maiden Lane, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 100

Re: Parking Regulation Change Request on West 39th Street and 9th Avenue

Dear Borough Commissioner Zuckerman,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4), by vote of 40 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible, requests that the parking regulations on West 39<sup>th</sup> Street, from Ninth Avenue to 150-ft west of Ninth Avenue, be adjusted to reflect the current use of the curb and the obsolete regulations removed.

The "Truck Loading Only" regulation should remain, and the duration should be limited to one hour.

The current post indicates "No Standing: from 4am to 8pm on Saturday and Sunday and a New Jersey Transit layover from 3pm to 8pm. Both of those regulations are obsolete.

The No Standing was put in place 15 years ago to facilitate an antique fair that took place on West 39<sup>th</sup> Street every weekend. This fair was discontinued seven years ago, and its operators are out of business.

The New Jersey Transit layover was discontinued earlier this year when the Port Authority installed construction barriers on most of this block to start construction on the deck over, and all

the layovers were relocated jointly by DOT and the Port Authority from West 39<sup>th</sup> Street to 12th Avenue.

Therefore, only the existing panel "Truck Loading Only" should remain, and the duration should be limited to one hour.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

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