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Danielle Zuckerman
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Fl.
New York, NY 10038

Re: Taxi Cafe on W 22nd Street

Dear Commissioner Zuckerman,

Manhattan Community Board 4 writes regarding the taxi parking associated with the "Taxi Café" on West 22nd Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues. We understand this facility was recently granted additional curb space. Taxis are now parked along both the north and south sides of the block, together occupying roughly half of the block.

Residents of the block have asked that some of this parking be returned to them on weekends. We do not think this is an unreasonable request.

Therefore, at its July 22, 2026 Full Board meeting, by a vote of 40 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible, MCB4 writes to ask that DOT return several spots on the south side of West 22nd Street to commercial parking Monday through Friday as was the regulation before it recently changed. This will allow drop-on/drop-off over the weekend while continuing to reserve five to six spots for the Taxi Café. The Taxi Café will still have the same number of parking spots on the north side of the street.

We have also received complaints about a lack of enforcement at the site. Residents report taxis regularly remaining parked beyond their allotted time (one hour), double parked, and witnesses have also observed frequent trash thrown on the ground by drivers using the facility. We ask that

DOT, in coordination with the Taxi and Limousine Commission, step up enforcement of both the parking time limits and basic sanitation at this location.

Thank you for your attention to these concerns.

Sincerely,



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