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Manhattan Borough Commissioner
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Demetrius Crichlow
President
New York City Transit
2 Broadway
New York, NY 10004

Re: Metro Card sidewalk receipt dispensers.

Dear President Crichlow & Commissioner Zuckerman:

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, Manhattan Community Board Four (MCB4) writes to request that Metro Card sidewalk dispensers be removed from bus stops as they have been discontinued from use. We request that benches and/or bus shelters be installed at these locations instead in order to provide additional seating for our senior citizens, handicapped persons, and parents with small children who are waiting for buses.

Improved bus service has led to an increase in the number of people who are waiting for buses to arrive. Providing additional seating is a positive low-cost improvement to benefit the riding public.

MCB4 looks forward to your comments on our proposal with the purpose of making bus service in New York City a better experience for the riding public.

Sincerely,



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Chair
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