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Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
New York City Department of Transportation
40 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013

Re: Request for “No Standing Anytime” in front of 131 West 23rd Street

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

On November 16, 2005, the Transportation Planning Committee of Manhattan Community Board No. 4 voted to support a request from the manager of a small bed and breakfast to install “No Standing Anytime” signs in front of his building at 131 West 23rd Street. The petitioner contacted your office in February of 2005 regarding this issue and was denied a hotel loading zone because there are relatively few transient rooms at this bed and breakfast. His subsequent request for a “No Standing” zone was referred to the Community Board.

The committee had no objections to the petitioner’s request. The proposed regulation will effectively prevent vehicles from parking in front of the building while allowing the drop-off and pick-up of bed and breakfast patrons. No one appeared at the committee meeting to oppose the proposal. On December 7, 2005, the Full Board voted to support the request.

As always, the Board appreciates your response and thanks you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Compton
Chair
Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Jay Marcus
Chair
Transportation Planning Committee

cc: Kenneth Fisherman, The Inn on 23rd