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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 Parking Regulation Changes on Seventh Avenue (19/20)

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

In December of 2005, Manhattan Community Board No. 4 was contacted by residents of Seventh Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets regarding the parking regulations on the east side of the Avenue near 19th Street, which currently read "No Parking, 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday." Residents complained that this section was being used by delivery drivers as an extended parking area during local deliveries. Residents were particularly aggravated with soda delivery trucks, which generate significant noise when operators open and close their side doors during frequent trips between the trucks and local delivery clients.

Residents of the block indicated that they would prefer parking regulations that would not allow delivery trucks to park here for extended periods. At its meeting on January 18, 2006, The Transportation Planning Committee voted to recommend installation of "No Standing Anytime" signage on the east side of Seventh Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets. No one appeared in opposition to this proposal. On February 1, 2006, Manhattan Community Board No. 4 voted to recommend this signage to the Department of Transportation for implementation.

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: Peter Elkas