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Chair

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Borough Commissioner Margaret Forgione  
Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 35<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**Re: Parking Regulations, West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Eighth Avenue to Ninth Avenue**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

In conjunction with the West 46<sup>th</sup> Street Block Association, Manhattan Community Board No. 4 requests changes to the parking regulations and street signs on West 46<sup>th</sup> Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues. The Muni-Meters currently in use on the south side of the block are restricted to use by commercial vehicles only. This is a useful regulation during the daytime because it allows for the efficient delivery of goods to the many restaurants that operate on the block. In the evening, however, there are far fewer deliveries. In addition, there are many more non-commercial motorists seeking parking for restaurants and the theater district.

The Block Association proposes allowing non-commercial vehicles to park at Muni-Meter areas on the south side of the block from 6:00pm until 1:00am. They believe this will be a more balanced allocation of parking resources.

We thank the Department of Transportation for considering this proposal. We expect these changes will enhance the quality of life for those who live and work on these blocks.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Compton  
Chair  
Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Jay Marcus  
Chair  
Transportation Planning Committee

cc: NYPD Midtown North Precinct