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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 on West 47<sup>th</sup> Street between 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in front of Fountain House**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Community Board #4 requests that the Department of Transportation reinstall "No Standing" signs at either end of the Yellow Line in front of Fountain House.

Community Board #4 appreciates that the Department of Transportation has changed the Parking Regulations and the signs on West 47<sup>th</sup> Street to be "Alternate Side of the Street Parking." We feel it has prevented bus and truck parking during the day and more transient parking at night and thus improved the ambiance of the block.

However, it has also lead to cars parking in front of Fountain House, which has a need for ambulance and other drop off and parking, despite the quite visible Yellow Line along the sidewalk. To prevent the disruption that this causes to Fountain House, we request the "No Standing" signs be returned to both ends of the Yellow Line to more clearly delineate the regulations. The West 47<sup>th</sup> Street Block Association also supports this request.

Again, we appreciate DOT's assistance and cooperation in the change in parking regulations and signage along West 47<sup>th</sup> Street and hope you can assist in this important need to reinforce existing parking requirements.

Sincerely,

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Jay Marcus  
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cc: W. 47<sup>th</sup>/W. 48<sup>th</sup> Street Block Association  
Fountain House