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Ray Kelly  
Commissioner  
New York Police Department  
1 Police Plaza  
New York, NY 10007

Christine Quinn  
Speaker  
New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: Co-terminality**

Dear Commissioner Kelly and Speaker Quinn:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) writes to pursue addressing possible changes to the boundary lines of the 13<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct to coincide with community district boundaries.

Currently the 13<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct covers a small portion of Chelsea, mostly from West 14<sup>th</sup> Street to West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, from Sixth Avenue to Seventh Avenue. The 13<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct's office is located in at 230 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street quite a distance from the above referenced blocks. For years, residents of these blocks have expressed concern about inadequate service and delayed response time to emergencies. CB4 believes these blocks would be better served by the 10<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct, located at 230 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street in the Community District 4.

CB4 would appreciate the opportunity to discuss further with the appropriate person the process for effectuating this change. It is our understanding such a change can occur through a decision by the NYPD Commissioner.

Attached is a resolution from CB4 in 2004 to Commissioner Jonathon Greenspun asking for such a change; the same reasons still hold to move the boundaries today. In addition, attached are two letters from then Commissioner Ray Kelly in 1993 moving police precinct boundaries in Community District 6 for the same reasons we advocated for in 2004 and advocate for today.

Sincerely,

Corey Johnson  
Chair

cc: William Borock, CCBA