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Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Re: Parking Regulations Change 26th Street Between Sixth and Seventh Avenues

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Manhattan Community Board #4 (CB4) requests that the Department of Transportation (DOT) remove the "No Standing 1am -7am All Days" parking regulations on the south side of West 26th Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues. Currently the parking regulations on this block are "No Standing 1am - 7am All Days" and "3 Hour Metered Parking Commercial Vehicles Only Others No Standing Monday - Friday 8am -7pm." We request that the new parking regulation become only "3 Hour Metered Parking Commercial Vehicles Only Others No Standing Monday - Friday 8am -7pm."

CB4 makes this recommendation after residents and owners of commercial establishments from West 26th Street requested our assistance removing this parking regulation. CB4 believes the "No Standing 1am -7am All Days" comes from a time when many bars and nightclubs were concentrated in this area, and is no longer necessary as the block has become primarily commercial and residential. The removal of the "No Standing" regulation will enable the businesses to operate more efficiently, and has the approval of the residents of this block.

Sincerely,

Delores Rubin
Chair

Christine Berthet
Co-Chair, Transportation
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