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VIA E-MAIL

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Luis Sanchez
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
New York City Department of Transportation
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Resolution Opposing the Application from Frank Martz Coach Company for an Inter-City Bus Stop at 135 East 42nd Street between 3rd and Lexington Avenues

Dear Commissioner Sanchez:

At the February 14, 2018 Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board Six, the Board adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Axel Hellman, representing the Frank Martz Coach Company, presented the proposal for drop-off and pick-up locations on 42nd Street at the February 5, 2018 Transportation Committee meeting of Manhattan Community Board Six (CB6);

WHEREAS, the proposed routes are for intercity commuters from New Jersey who work on the east side, with an electric ticketing system to reduce standing time at boarding and a route that would operate in the morning and evening commuter rush hours with 7 drop-offs in the morning and 7 pick-ups in the early evening;

WHEREAS, the stops would be located on a heavily used pedestrian section of the street in an already congested area;

WHEREAS, the Martz Coach Company has space allotted to it in the Port Authority Bus Terminal that could be utilized for drop-offs and pick-ups;

WHEREAS, both Community Boards Five and Four did not support locating bus stops along the congested and densely traveled 42nd Street corridor;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Manhattan Community Board Six opposes locating intercity bus stops at any of the locations on 42nd Street presented by the Martz Coach Company to the Transportation Committee;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CB6 urges the Department of Transportation to find alternate locations for these routes that do not add to the congestion in the already densely traveled streets of Community District 6.

Vote: 13 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0, abstentions for cause.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jesus Perez', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jesús Pérez
District Manager

cc: Hon. Gale A. Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Keith Powers, Council Member
Colleen Chattergoon, Department of Transportation
Tajinder Jassal, Department of Transportation
Sandra McKee, Chair, CB6 Transportation Committee
Applicant