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VIA E-MAIL

October 12, 2018

New York City Department of Consumer Affairs
Attn: Newsstand Unit
42 Broadway
New York, NY 10004

Resolution opposing a Newsstand Application for location in front of 250 Lexington Avenue, the northwest corner of East 34th Street and Lexington Avenue

At the October 10, 2018 Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board Six, the Board adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the applicant has petitioned New York City Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) for consent to construct, maintain and use a 5' x 10' newsstand at the northwest corner of Lexington Avenue and East 34th Street (in front of the south side of 250 Lexington Avenue);

WHEREAS, the applicant has received governmental approvals for the proposed construction and made a presentation at the October 1, 2018 meeting of the Community Board Six Transportation Committee meeting, and there were objections from the community;

WHEREAS, the committee and members of the community noted that there are many businesses offering the same products within a block or two, some of which have longer opening hours;

WHEREAS, a member of the community also noted that this corner is unique in providing a simultaneous view of both the Chrysler Building and the Empire State Building, which both tourists and residents appreciate and often photograph;

WHEREAS, it was also noted that this area has heavy pedestrian traffic and already congested sidewalks;

WHEREAS, there are abandoned newsstands in the same vicinity and it was suggested that reopening one of those might be less objectionable to the community than building a new one;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Manhattan Community Board Six objects to DCA approving this application.

VOTE: 35 in Favor 2 Opposed 0 Abstention 0 Not Entitled

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jesús Pérez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jesús Pérez
District Manager

Cc: Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Carlina Rivera, Council Member
Newsstand Unit, New York City Department of Consumer Affairs
Sandra McKee, Chair, CB6 Transportation Committee
Applicant