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

**Re: Parking Signage Request at 127 West 25th Street**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) requests parking regulation changes on the north side of West 25rd Street between Sixth and 7th Avenues, in front of the Bowery Residents' Community (BRC) located at 127 West 25th Street. We request the current curbside regulation of "3 Hour Metered Parking Commercial Vehicles Only Others No Standing Monday-Friday 8am-7pm," directly in front of 127 West 25th Street for about 100 feet, be changed to "No Standing Anytime."

CB4 makes this request on behalf of BRC and members of the community who have expressed concerns about traffic congestion on West 25th Street. The current curbside regulation in front of BRC at 127 West 25th street allows for 3 hour commercial parking. Commercial vehicles and DHS employees' private vehicles regularly occupy the space and obstruct access to the curb by emergency vehicles, who are frequently called to the BRC facility, causing them to double park and block the flow of through traffic on the street. Changing the parking regulation to "No Standing Anytime" would clear up the curb space in front of the BRC, allowing emergency vehicles to pull up to the curb when responding to calls and improving the flow of through traffic.

Thank you very much for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

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Co-Chair, Transportation  
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Co-Chair, Transportation  
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