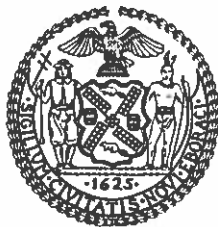


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**The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8**

February 26, 2018

Mayor Bill de Blasio
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Commissioner Kathryn Garcia
NYC Department of Sanitation
125 Worth St,
New York, NY 10013

RE: Repurposing of the East 91st Street Marine Transfer Station, call for feasibility study

Dear Mayor de Blasio and Commissioner Garcia,

At the February 21, 2018 Community Board 8 Manhattan Full Board meeting, the board **approved** the following resolution with a vote of 35 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions:

WHEREAS Community Board 8 has continually been opposed to the construction of the East 91st Street Marine Transfer Station (the "MTS"), and

WHEREAS Community Board 8 continues to be opposed to the MTS however is aware that the construction of the MTS is schedule to be completed within a year; and

WHEREAS Community Board 8 supports looking for alternative uses for the facility being built other than a waste transfer station; and

WHEREAS Community Board 8 supports at a feasibility study being undertaken to look at other viable options; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 supports the repurposing of the East 91st Street Marine Transfer Station and calls on New York City Mayor, Bill de Blasio to order that a feasibility study (economic and otherwise) be conducted by (or in coordination with) all relevant city agencies (including the Department of Transportation, the Department of Sanitation, and the Independent Budget Office). Such feasibility study will look for other viable alternatives for the MTS facility rather than as a waste transfer station and such alternatives considered shall including but not be limited to the possibility of the site being a ferry hub part of the NYC Ferry system and moreover that the site would also support emergency response capabilities.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Alida Camp ^{GP}

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