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The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan

May 4, 2026

Danielle Zuckerman
Borough Commissioner
Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10038

RE: Allen Stevenson School Open Street Application

Dear Borough Commissioner Zuckerman,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on April 22, 2026, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 25 in favor, 10 opposed, 2 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

> **WHEREAS,** Allen Stevenson School has operated an Open Street program on East 78th Street between Park Avenue and Lexington Avenue and is applying for another year in the program; and
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> **WHEREAS,** the program facilitates student arrival and dismissal periods; and
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> **WHEREAS,** the midday period is now rarely used since the school completed the rooftop play area; and
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> **WHEREAS,** prior concerns and issues faced by residents and stakeholders on the block have now been addressed, and the school has protocols in place to communicate to its neighbors and to receive approval when a street closure is requested for the midday period;
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> **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that Community Board 8 Manhattan approves the Open Street application for Allen Stevenson School on East 78th Street between Park and Lexington Avenue for arrival and dismissal periods and occasional outdoor learning use (10:00 AM-2:00 PM), from September 9, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Please advise our office of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

Valerie S. Mason *Craig Lader and Charles Warren*

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Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York
Honorable Zohran Mamdani, Mayor of the City of New York

Honorable Brad Hoylman-Sigal, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Jerrold Nadler, 12th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Honorable José M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District
Honorable Edward Gibbs, NYS Assembly Member, 68th Assembly District
Honorable Alex Bores, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member, 76th Assembly District
Honorable Julie Menin, Speaker, NYC Council, 5th Council District
Honorable Virginia Maloney, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District
Honorable Elsie Encarnacion, NYC Council Member, 8th Council District