Valerie S. Mason
Chair

Ian McKnight
District Manager

505 Park Avenue, Suite 620
New York, N.Y. 10022-1106
(212) 758-4340
(212) 758-4616 (Fax)
www.cb8m.com – Website
info@cb8m.com – E-Mail

The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan

July 24, 2026

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

RE: Nightingale-Bamford School Open Street

Dear Borough Commissioner Zuckerman,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on July 15, 2026, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 43 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

> **WHEREAS,** the Nightingale-Bamford School is requesting authorization for an Open Street – school closure on East 92nd Street between Fifth Avenue and Madison Avenues to provide outdoor recess and special event space during school hours; and
>
> **WHEREAS,** the requested 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM closure request represents the range of school hours during which occasional closures may occur, not continuous closure, and the school has committed to using the authorization only for recess and special events; and
>
> **WHEREAS,** the school has demonstrated that actual usage will be minimal and occasional, with only three closures during the school's first year of operation, each brief in duration; and
>
> **WHEREAS,** Nightingale-Bamford School has committed to providing advance notice to neighboring residents before any planned street closure and to allowing residents and emergency vehicles to pass through as needed;
>
> **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that Community Board 8 Manhattan approves the Open Street application for Nightingale-Bamford School on East 92nd Street between Park and Madison Avenues for Monday-Friday between 8:30 AM and 2:30

PM from August 17, 2026 through June 30, 2027, with the condition that the school shall provide advance notice to residents as early as possible before any street closure.

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

Sincerely,

Valerie S. Mason *Craig Lader and Charles Warren*

Valerie S. Mason
Chair

Craig Lader and Charles Warren
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