

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARDSIX

Michael Racioppo District Manager

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Honorable Eric L.Adams Mayor, City of New York City Hall New York, New York 10007 Commissioner Ydanis Rodriguez NYC Department of Transportation 55 Water Street New York, New York 10041

RE: Intersection Davlighting

Dear Mayor Adams and Commissioner Rodriguez:

We're writing to inform you that we, **Brooklyn Community Board 6**, during our October Full Board meeting, approved a motion **recommending that New York City implement intersection daylighting** and opt back into New York State law prohibiting parking within 20 feet of an intersection. Implementation of such policy has been proven to improve pedestrian safety where it's been done in New York City and across the country.

To ensure increased pedestrian safety, we believe that this should be done at **all** possible **intersections** and should be **implemented with physical barriers** so as not to rely solely on parking enforcement and signage. Additionally, our motion **supports the City Council's intersection daylighting bill** (854-A) which is co-sponsored by all three council members (Avilés, Hanif, Restler) representing Brooklyn Community Board 6.

Our support for these positions was overwhelming, with **thirty-three** members voting **in favor**, **three opposed**, and **two abstaining**.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Eric McClure Chairperson

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Hon. Alexa Aviles, 38th Council District Hon. Lincoln Restler, 33rd Council District Hon. Shahana Hanif. 39th Council District Keith Bray, Brooklyn Borough Commissioner, DOT