

July 30, 2018

District Manager Jesse Bodine Manhattan Community Board 4 330 West 42nd Street, Suite 2618 New York, NY 10036

Dear District Manager Bodine:

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Transportation (DOT) will increase parking meter rates in Manhattan for both passenger and commercial vehicles starting October 1st. As you know, meters play a vital role in creating a safe, efficient street network. They help encourage turnover and parking availability at the curb, which generates economic activity for New York's businesses, and also enhances traffic safety by reducing incidences of double parking. This increase in meter rates is the first since 2013.

Unlike the largely uniform borough-wide rates that exist today, the new rates are tiered and reflective of local neighborhood parking conditions including land use, density and parking demand. In Manhattan, these increases for passenger vehicles are between \$0.25 and \$1.00 / hr. for the first hour. In addition, the new structure introduces a progressively priced second hour in areas south of 96th Street. Commercial vehicles will see an increase between \$1.00 and \$2.00 / hr. Outside of Manhattan, the rate increases vary between \$0.25 and \$1.00/ hr. The accompanying map provides details of the new rates throughout your district.

Rate increases will be implemented on a per borough basis starting in September. Manhattan adjustments will begin in October. In addition to notification of elected officials and community boards, motorists will be made aware of these changes by stickers that will be affixed to the meters in the weeks preceding the rate change. Additional information and details of these changes can be found on our website <u>http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/motorist/parking-</u>rates.shtml.

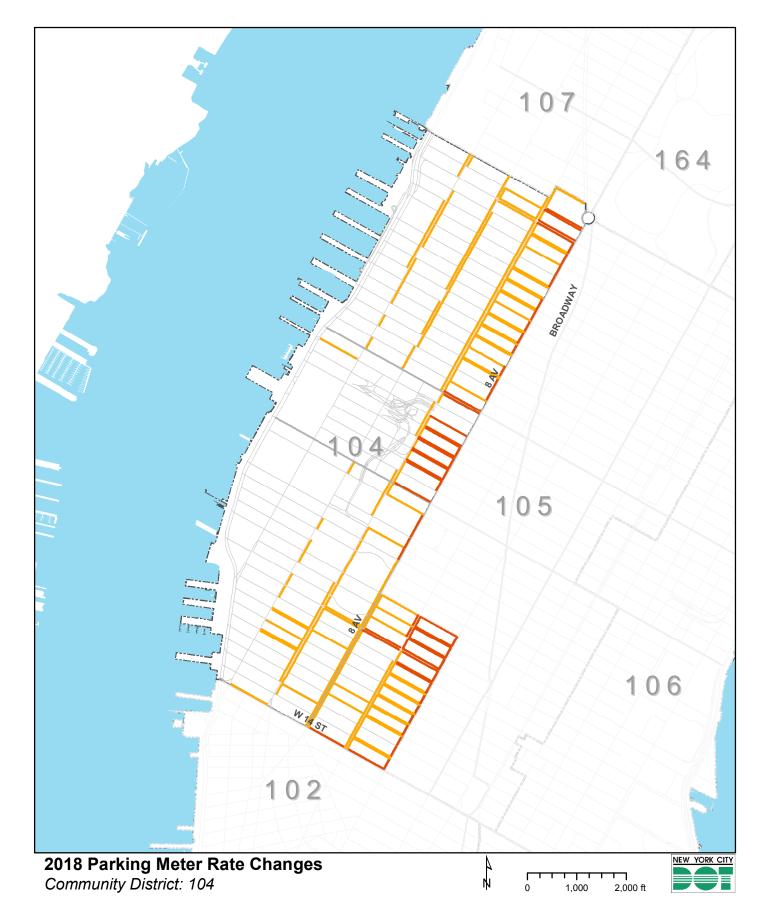
Thank you for your support of our transportation network. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Edward F. Pincar Jr. Acting Borough Commissioner

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Metered Zones

ZONE M1 (Passenger): Original: \$1.00; New 1st Hour: \$2.00; New Second Hour: \$7.50; (Commercial): Original/Hour: (\$4/\$5/\$6); New: (\$6/\$7/\$8) ZONE M2 (Passenger): Original: \$3.50; New 1st Hour: \$4.00; New Second Hour: \$6.75; (Commercial): Original/Hour: (\$4/\$5/\$6); New: (\$6/\$7/\$8)