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Andy Byford

President

MTA Bus Company

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New York, N.Y. 10004-2207

Re: Q42 Weekend Bus Service

Dear Mr. Byford,

I am writing to you in regards to restoring the Q42 bus service on the weekends. It was abruptly cancelled a few years ago without any notice to the riders. There are elderly people along the route who have no other means of getting into and out of their respective neighborhoods without this service. There are also elderly members of the Shiloh Baptist Church, which is along the Q42 route, who also cannot get to Sunday services due to lack of transportation.

Thank you for your correspondence pertaining to the Q42 issue, however there are several bus lines with VERY low ridership such as the QM40, as well as the weekend service into Manhattan for the QM5 and QM6 buses. The aforementioned bus routes have less than 10 riders on their route (I can send you a video showing this, if you like). However, In the last few months your office has received over 100 letters from riders of the Q42 bus, which demonstrates how necessary this bus line is, in addition to the fact that there are NO other forms of transportation in our neighborhood during the weekend.

I believe the Queens Borough President, Melinda Katz has also contacted you about this issue. It would be most appreciated if you investigate this situation and strongly consider restoring the weekend service, even if it is just for a few hours a day on the weekend.

Thank you for again your attention to this grave matter.

Sincerely,