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Member of the City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007

Dear City Councilperson:

We, the undersigned representatives of the organizations listed above, ask that the city declare an immediate moratorium on the placement of waste transfer stations in any neighborhood in the city.

The placement of any waste transfer station in a neighborhood in this city must be subject to the Uniform Land Use Review Procedures (ULURP) of the affected community board. While recognizing the need of waste transfer stations to the success of the city's recycling program which we support, the siting of such a facility in a community requires community review.

Therefore, we ask your support in requiring the ULURP process for siting of waste transfer stations. In the interim, we ask your support for the moratorium called for in Intro 83 [*A local law to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York in relation to a moratorium on the siting of private solid waste transfer stations & the expansion of existing solid waste transfer stations*].

We do not believe that the rules promulgated by the Department of Sanitation for comment sufficiently protect communities from oversaturation of transfer stations or can adequately deal with various local siting issues.

Very truly yours,

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***Manhattan Neighborhood Council***

**Laura Spalter**  
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