

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

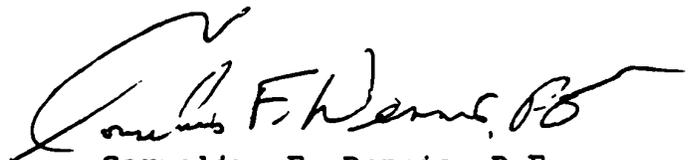
DATE: May 7, 1986

TO George C. Sakona, P.E., Borough Superintendent
FROM: Cornelius F. Dennis, P.E., Deputy Commissioner
SUBJECT: Clock Projecting Beyond the Street Line
33 West 56th Street, Manhattan
Block 1272, Lot 17
Alteration 1030/85

Clocks projecting beyond the street line shall be considered as signs and may be erected subject to the following provisions:

1. Building Code Section C26-408.1 of subdivision (a), paragraph (8). The sign (clock) may be erected to project not more than 10 ft. beyond the street line, but not closer than 2 ft. to the curb line when conforming to the requirements of Article 7, and provided that no part of the sign (clock) is less than 10 ft. above the ground or sidewalk level.
2. The sign (clock) shall not be subject to the provisions of the Zoning Resolution in that it shall be considered to be equivalent to a flag or emblem.
3. The advice and guidance of the Art Commission shall be obtained.
4. The clock shall be kept in good repair and shall continuously show the correct time.
5. Advertising or attributions shall not be placed on the clock or its supports.
6. A memorial sign or tablet of small size may be attached, painted on or represented on the building and listing ownership.

The above guidelines may be used for the proposed clock to be attached to the indicated premises. The owner's name shall be removed from the clock.


Cornelius F. Dennis, P.E.,
Deputy Commissioner

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