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MEDIA ALERT

NATIONAL PARK(ING) DAY COMES TO THE UPPER WEST SIDE!
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES AND UPPER GREENSIDE TRANSFORM PARKING
SPACES TO MINI PARKS

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WHAT: NYC Park(ing) Day 2007
WHEN: Friday, September 21st, 2007
WHERE: 563 Columbus Avenue (87th Street)
TIME: 8:00AM-11:00AM

On NYC Park(ing) Day 2007 you are invited to join Council Member Brewer and New Yorkers from all five boroughs to extend public space into the streets. Park(ing) Day is a fun worldwide event developed and organized by individuals, schools, non-profits and public officials to encourage people to imagine rebalanced public streets in favor of increased community interaction, renewal and the facilitation of safe and sustainable transportation. On Park(ing) Day NYC volunteers reclaim parking spots within their communities and build temporary, public "parks" for neighbors to enjoy. Each one of the parks is inspired by the creativity of the many volunteers who develop them—87th Street will feature plants, lawn chairs, beach umbrellas, coffee and refreshing lemonade.

For more information about the nationwide event, visit <http://www.parkingday.org>. To see the developing list of Park(ing) Day sites, visit <http://www.openplans.org/projects/park-ing-day/parks>.