

# **COMMUNITY ALERT: STOP THE “RELOCATION” OF THE COLLEGE STATION POST OFFICE**

*Community residents and business owners must attend this public meeting that will determine the fate of our College Station post office. The Postal Service wants to “relocate” our post office. It is essential that people who live in this neighborhood, served by College Station post office, come out to speak at this meeting and protest the downsizing of our post office. This community must stand up and say no!*

## **Public Meeting**

### **The “Relocation” of College Station Post Office**

**Thursday, December 12th at 6:30pm**

**Community Board 10 Economic Development Committee**

**215 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

#### **Why is this happening?**

The Postal Service is using the financial crisis created by Congress as the excuse to cut our service. College Station Post Office is a necessary part of our community. In other communities the Postal Service has scheduled Town Hall Meetings, publicized in advance, at easily accessible locations in the community. In our community the Postal Service is piggy backing this important issue as part of an obscure meeting that no one attends. Why is that? The meeting isn't even being held in the Zip Code 10030 that College Station Post office serves. The meeting location is a full 15 blocks away from College Station Post Office. How can the elderly and disabled residents who depend upon this post office the most attend this crucial meeting?

The Postal Service will tell us that our service won't be affected by moving to a new, smaller location. Where will the new location be? The Postal Service won't tell us that, only that we will have adequate service in the neighborhood. What they won't tell us is that our service will be downsized. We have already had to suffer shorter hours, fewer windows staffed, long lines, fewer collection boxes and delayed mail delivery. If the planned relocation of College Station Post Office goes through, there will be less service, longer lines in a smaller, more crowded facility.

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO THIS CRUCIAL MEETING.**