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To our Council Member

Hope this note finds you in good spirits and health. I am writing to request your help in making my quality of life better by **increasing Parks funding in a fair and equitable manner to cover the unmet need**. In other words, kindly fund parks so that they are **clean, healthy and calm climate impacts**.



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Parks are not just a frivolous entity; they are a necessity. Parks **clean air, capture carbon and increase biodiversity** in the concrete city. No matter what you spend on parks -- the benefit increases because it makes people happy and it mitigates dangerous climate events faster than existing remedies.

Please do everything possible to **reverse the hiring freeze** aimed at cutting costs. Because regular upkeep doubles carbon capture, we need more people working for parks, more jobs for our neighbors here in the Bronx, and a **regular weekly scheduled plant, tree and forest care**.

Thank you for your help and understanding. Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Sign **Name**
Address