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To: City Council
Cc: Lopez, Donna
Subject: Support Policy Order 6 and walkway at Fresh Pond

Dear City Councillors:

I am writing in support of Policy Order #6 sponsored by Councilor Mazen. Sidewalks for pedestrians and protected lanes for bicyclist are definitely needed along Huron Avenue especially since there is a Youth Center near this location. Asking that the sidewalk also be ADA compliant should be a requirement of all sidewalks. This is a way to look towards the future.

Regarding the walkway at the Fresh Pond mall. I am thankful for the new walkway that was installed at the Fresh Pond Mall and I realize that the City made this possible. I am a bit concerned because there is a big circular cement footing that holds one of the mall's' light pole right in the middle of the walkway. It seems that if the walkway would have been located several feet to the left as one faces the mall it would have been perfect. As of now it does not appear as though the walkway is ADA complaint or convenient for parents with baby carriages to use the walkway. In addition, where is the lane for cyclist that are shopping at the mall?

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