

Date:

The Honorable Donovan Richards Jr., Queens Borough President  
Queens Borough Hall  
120-55 Queens Blvd / One Claire Shulman Way  
Kew Gardens, NY 11424

Dear Queens Borough President Richards Jr.,

I am writing to ask for your support to fund and construct a sidewalk around the Douglaston Golf Course. This includes Commonwealth Boulevard from Marathon Parkway down to the Frank Padavan Education Campus and along 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue in Little Neck, Queens.

There are several reasons why this important:

- 1) Without a sidewalk, residents have no choice other than to walk in the street which is fundamentally unsafe for pedestrians. You can help solve this problem.
- 2) More people are walking for health and fitness, increasing longevity, and reducing medical care expenses. Providing a walkway along Commonwealth Blvd and 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue on the perimeter of Douglaston Golf Course provides a new and enjoyable path for fitness walks in Little Neck, Queens with positive impact.
- 3) Lastly, the New York City Administrative Code § 19-152 “Duties and obligations of property owner with respect to sidewalks and lots” indicates that property owners are responsible for sidewalk installation and repair. To the best of my knowledge, New York City owns the Douglaston Golf Course property and should fix this.

Thank you for supporting the construction of this sidewalk in Queens. It seems to be a win-win for everyone involved.

Sincerely,

Constituent Name:  
Constituent Address:

Cc: NYC Council Member Linda Lee, 23rd District  
Paul DiBenedetto - Chair, Queens Community Board 11

Via: email