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Senator Montgomery visits with Leonard Nesbitt, "Mayor of Downing Street," and his Clinton Hill neighbor.

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Neighbor,

I am proud to report that the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) has agreed to install a speed hump on Downing Street between Gates and Putnam Avenue.

Enclosed please find copies of my correspondence to Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan of the New York City Department of Transportation along with the response letter from the agency.

As always, if there is anything my staff and I can be of assistance with, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 718-643-6140.

Sincerely,

Velmanette Montgomery
Senator Velmanette Montgomery
18th Senate District

JANETTE SADIK-KHAN, COMMISSIONER

August 10, 2009

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Honorable Velmanette Montgomery
8th Senate District
30 Third Avenue, Room 615
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Dear Senator Montgomery:

This is in response to your request for installation of a speed hump on Downing Street between Gates and Putnam Avenues.

The New York City Department of Transportation conducted an investigation to determine the feasibility and need of installing a speed hump at this location. Factors such as a physical inventory of the street, travel speed and vehicular volume were all taken into consideration in making our determination. Based upon our evaluation of the data collected, we have concluded that this is a good candidate location for the installation of a speed hump. We will forward this location to our city-wide speed hump crew so that it can be added to their list of pending installations for Brooklyn which will be scheduled shortly.

Thank you for your interest in traffic safety in New York City.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Palmieri
Joseph Palmieri
Borough Commissioner

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cc: R. Ferris, District Manager, CB2

“...have concluded that this is a good candidate for location for the installation of a speed hump...”
—Borough DOT Commissioner Joseph Palmieri, 9/10/2009

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August 26, 2008

Janette Sadik-Khan
Commissioner
New York City Department of Transportation
40 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013

Dear Commissioner Sadik-Khan:

I am writing to respectfully request that the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) reconsider its denial of a speed bump request for Downing Street (between Gates Avenue and Putnam Avenue) in Brooklyn.

Though the DOT concluded that a speed bump was “unwarranted”, residents remain concerned for their safety. My office continues to field complaints since drivers often use Downing Street as a short-cut to Fulton Street or Atlantic Avenue.

I hope that the DOT will reexamine this issue and take appropriate action to protect pedestrians in this area. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Velmanette Montgomery
Senator Velmanette Montgomery
18th Senate District

“...reconsider [the denial] of a speed bump request for Downing Street...”
—Senator Velmanette Montgomery,
9/26/2008

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August 15, 2007

Janette Sadik-Khan
Commissioner
New York City Department of Transportation
40 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013

Dear Commissioner Sadik-Khan:

I am writing on behalf of my constituents who contacted my office to request assistance to have a speed bump installed on Downing Street (between Gates Avenue and Putnam Avenue) in Brooklyn.

The location is across the street from Public School 56 and it has been brought to my attention that there have been numerous accidents and near-misses on this street.

I respectfully request that this request be evaluated and immediate action taken to safeguard the children and families on this residential block.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Velmanette Montgomery
Senator Velmanette Montgomery
18th Senate District

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—Senator Velmanette Montgomery, 9/15/2007

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