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Hon. Michael Bloomberg
Mayor
New York City
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor Bloomberg,

I write to request the planting of trees along various avenues in Sunnyside that are in significant need of additional greenery. Queens Boulevard, 48th, 47th and 43rd Avenues are all lacking trees between 38th Street and 48th Street.

I received requests from Sunnyside residents, businesses and community leaders regarding the planting of trees along these avenues. These trees would increase beautification and clean our air by reducing pollutants that trigger asthma attacks and exacerbate other respiratory diseases.

This initiative would dovetail nicely with your PlaNYC program, which includes a plan to plant one million trees in parks and public spaces such as sidewalks and streets. I respectfully request that the streets mentioned above be considered among those to receive trees as part of this exceptional program.

Thank you for your commitment to bettering the environment and quality of life in New York City. I look forward to working with you and your administration to ensure that these areas receive the benefits that new trees would afford.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Gianaris".

Michael Gianaris
New York State Senate

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