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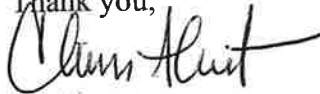
RE: Letter of Support for PS18 Open Streets and 2025 Community Duathlon

To Whom It May Concern

This letter is to endorse PS18x John Peter Zenger School and their various initiatives to bring the community together out on the street in the South Bronx. This includes the **street closure on East 148th Street between Morris Avenue and College Avenue** as a part of Transportation's Open Streets program, as well as the schools **2025 Community Duathlon on May 15, 2025**.

We support more open public spaces and physical activity programming in this neighborhood because it helps to reverse blight and generally improve the quality of life in the community. PS18x, with the support of Street Lab, Equity Design, and Bronx Health REACH has the capacity to manage this Open Street and oversee these programs and initiatives. We support their application for Open Street and urge your favorable consideration. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,


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