

# HOLLIS HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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November 11, 2008

Lesley Webster - Special Counsel  
Department of Parks & Recreation  
830 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rm. 209  
New York, New York 10065

Re: Motor Parkway

Dear Mrs. Webster:

The Hollis Hills Civic Association held a meeting on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008 with residents of the community regarding the Vanderbilt Motor Parkway. As you know, these residents each received a letter from the Department of Parks and Recreation Legal Department stating that they are maintaining illegal encroachments on Parks and Recreations property.

This special meeting was called together so that these residents that have backyards adjacent to the Vanderbilt Motor Parkway could have an open discussion about their concerns. Enclosed is a list of the resident concerns and comments pertaining to this matter.

The Vanderbilt Motor Parkway has had controversy in its past and it appears that the ghost of yesteryear is revisiting to continue, therefore I recommend that we should have a meeting between your office and the Hollis Hills Civic Association in order to find a solution that will serve all parties involved without jeopardizing the homeowners safety. Under the circumstances, I would like to ask you to please extend the deadline that your office has given to these residents until March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Sincerely,

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President

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CC: Senator Frank Padavan  
Assemblyman Mark Weprin  
Over 50 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy Residents