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Mayor Eric Adams  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor Adams:

As the local partner for Open Streets on Vanderbilt and Underhill Avenue, the Prospect Heights Neighborhood Development Council (PHNDC) is writing to request the release of the results from the most recent Underhill Avenue survey, conducted by the Department of Transportation in November 2023 per your instruction.

We anticipate the results of this survey will inform the future of the Underhill Avenue Bike Boulevard, as was suggested when you announced this additional outreach would take place. As such, it is necessary that these results be released to assure all residents that any subsequent action being taken by the City with regard to the street design is in fact supported by the community. Key survey results should be released which at minimum include the following:

- How many people completed the survey
- What percentage of respondents support the redesign
- What percentage of respondents oppose the redesign
- What percentage of Prospect Heights residents support the redesign
- What percentage of Prospect Heights residents oppose the redesign
- What percentage of Underhill Avenue residents support the redesign
- What percentage of Underhill Avenue residents oppose the redesign
- What percentage of respondents indicated they had participated in prior community engagement

As a result of your office halting the completion of this street improvement project in late summer, the street has been lacking vital safety features for cyclists, pedestrians, and motorists alike. It is imperative that the results of the survey be released, and that DOT be allowed to take immediate action to rectify this situation.

We kindly request the timely release of the survey results to ensure transparency and foster a productive discussion of the future of Underhill Avenue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gib Veconi".

Gib Veconi  
Chair