

October 2025

Dear Speaker Adrienne Adams,

We, the undersigned 201 organizations, are writing in support of the implementation of universal daylighting in our communities and urge the passage of Intro 1138.

There is growing recognition that daylighting – the removal of parking spaces immediately adjacent to a crosswalk – is a common-sense and effective way of improving visibility for everyone. With daylighting, it's easier for motorists to see pedestrians as well as other cars. The benefits for pedestrians and bicyclists are equally noteworthy. The increased visibility helps them see oncoming traffic and makes for a much safer environment; and it has been proven. In Hoboken, every intersection has daylighting and the city has gone over eight years without a single traffic fatality. New Yorkers deserve the same protection.

The space that is recovered around crosswalks can be repurposed for a number of public realm enhancements, including amenities like curb extensions, planters, benches, bike racks, and stormwater retention green infrastructure. Taken together, these initiatives help to beautify the neighborhood while managing flooding and physically blocking drivers from parking their cars dangerously close to crosswalks. Where implemented, such intersections have already reduced pedestrian injuries by up to 70% in New York City.

We wholeheartedly endorse this practical, straightforward, and proven measure that will make our streets safer for all users. Therefore, we strongly support Council Member Won's Intro 1138, which would bring daylighting to every NYC intersection, and require the installation of physical barriers at 1,000 intersections per year, improving visibility and safety for everyone. We urge the New York City Council to pass this bill swiftly and provide intersection safety to all New Yorkers.

cc:

New York City Department of Transportation

Mayor Eric Adams

Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chair Selvena Brooks-Powers

Signed,

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| 1. 31st Ave Open Streets Collective | 7. Abundance New York |
| 2. 34th Ave Open Streets Coalition | 8. Alliance for Flushing Meadows
Corona Park |
| 3. 350 Brooklyn | 9. Alliance for Paseo Park |
| 4. 5BORO Institute | 10. Artelfest |
| 5. AARP New York | 11. Atlantic Ave BID |
| 6. Astoria Food Pantry | |

12. Banker's Anchor Community Organizers
13. Bedford Slip Community Organizers
14. Bergen Bike Bus
15. Berry Open Street Community Organizers
16. Beta NYC
17. Bike & Brew
18. Bike South Brooklyn
19. Bronx River Alliance
20. Bronx River Alliance Greenway Team
21. Brooklyn College Sustainability Club
22. Brooklyn Community Kitchen
23. Brooklyn Greenway Initiative
24. Brooklyn Harm Reduction Outreach Cooperative
25. Brooklyn Heights Association
26. Brooklyn Spoke Media
27. Brooklyn Walk Club
28. Brooklyn Young Democrats
29. Caldwell Enrichment Program Inc
30. Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York
31. Central Harlem CLT
32. Central Queens Independent Democrats (CQuID)
33. CHEKPEDS
34. Ciclistas Latinoamericanos de New York
35. CitiField Bike Bus
36. City Island Rising
37. CIVITAS NYC
38. Clean Bushwick Initiative
39. Climate Reality Project NYC
40. Community CSOC Food Bank
41. Community Education Council District 14
42. Congress for New Urbanism NYC Chapter
43. Cooper Park Dog Run
44. Cooper Park Resident Council
45. Crown Heights Running Club
46. Design Trust for Public Space
47. Disabled in Action
48. Dog Parents' Alliance of Cooper Park
49. Domino Park
50. Downtown Brooklyn Partnership
51. DriveRehab
52. DUMBO Neighborhood Alliance
53. El Barrio Bikes
54. El Puente
55. East Brooklyn Biking
56. East Village Community Coalition
57. Equitable Commute Project
58. Families for Safe Streets (FSS)
59. Five Boro Bike Club
60. Friends of Bushwick Inlet Park
61. Friends of Cooper Park
62. Friends of McGolrick Park
63. Flatbush Development Corporation
64. Flatbush Streets for People
65. Fort Greene Open Streets Coalition
66. Fort Greene Park Conservancy
67. Four Freedoms Democratic Club
68. Fridays For Future NYC
69. Gotham Park
70. Green Map System
71. Greenpoint Art Circle
72. Greenpoint Trash Group
73. Greenwood Heights Association, Sunset Park
74. Greater Flushing Chamber of Commerce
75. Green Dome Garden
76. Grokkist
77. Hall Street Block Association
78. The Harbor Ring
79. Harlem Neighborhood Block Association
80. Homecrest Community Services
81. Independent Neighborhood Democrats
82. Jackson Heights Bike Bus
83. Jackson Heights Immigration Center
84. Jackson Street Neighbors
85. Jennings Open Street

86. Joint Transit Association
87. Kidical Mass NYC
88. Kids over Cars
89. LiveOn NY
90. Loisaída Open Streets Community Coalition
91. The Lot Radio
92. Lower East Side Ecology Center
93. Make Brooklyn Safer
94. Make McGuinness Safe Coalition
95. Manhattan East Community Association
96. Marine Park Alliance
97. McCarren Dog Run Alliance
98. McCarren Park Demonstration Garden
99. McCarren Park Handball Community
100. McCarren Tennis Association
101. McGolrick Bird Club
102. McGolrick Dog Run
103. Memorial Gore Community Organizers
104. MicromobilityNYC
105. Micromobility Central Queens
106. Mixteca
107. Motor Parkway East
108. Municipal Art Society
109. Neighbors for a Greener Harlem
110. Neighbors for a Safer Austin St.
111. New Kings Democrats
112. New York City Democratic Socialists of America
113. New York Communities for Change
114. New York Cycle Club
115. New York League of Conservation Voters
116. New Yorkers for Parks
117. No NBK Pipeline Coalition
118. No One's Ark
119. North Brooklyn Book Squad
120. North Brooklyn Care Kits
121. North Brooklyn Community Boathouse
122. North Brooklyn Compost Project
123. North Brooklyn Dogs
124. North Brooklyn Joy Rides
125. North Brooklyn Mutual Aid
126. North Brooklyn Neighbors
127. North Brooklyn Open Streets Community Coalition
128. North Brooklyn Parks Alliance
129. North Brooklyn Safe Streets
130. North Brooklyn Transportation Alternatives Volunteer Activist Committee
131. Northside Senior Center
132. NYC H2O
133. NYCRUNS
134. NYPIRG
135. Open Plans
136. Open New York
137. Olive Street Garden
138. Oonee
139. Open Streets Network
140. Out Rockaway
141. Park Slope 5th Ave BID
142. Park Slope Play Street
143. Park to Park 103
144. Permanent Citizens Advisory Committee to the MTA
145. Pineapple Ride Inc.
146. Play Fair
147. Plumes Collective
148. Powers Street Garden
149. Prospect Park Alliance
150. Prospect Park Chess Club
151. Prospect Park Track Club
152. PS 110 PTA
153. PS 110 Street Safety Committee
154. PS. 125 PTA
155. PTA of PS 84 Jose de Diego
156. Principles Coffee Shop
157. Project for Public Spaces
158. Prospect Heights Neighborhood Development Council
159. Queens Social Ride
160. Red Shed Community Garden

161. Regional Plan Association
162. Riders Alliance
163. Ridgewood Rides
164. Rise and Resist Elevator Action Group
165. Riverkeeper
166. Rosa G. Diaz - President of Manhattan High Schools President's Council
167. Rosedale Civic Association
168. Shabazz Stuart
169. The St. Johns Community
170. Sane Energy Project
171. Senior Advocacy Leadership Team (SALT) at the Manny Cantor Center, Lower East Side
172. Sharon Open Street Organizers
173. Socrates Sculpture Park
174. South Bronx Unite
175. Southside CSA
176. St. George Civic Association
177. Sunrise Movement NYC
178. Staten Island Conservative Party
179. Streetopia Upper West Side
180. The Trust for Public Land
181. To Be Determined Cycling
182. Transportation Alternatives
183. TREEage
184. Tri-State Transportation Campaign
185. Troutman Open Streets
186. Trucking Association of New York (TANY)
187. Underhill & Vanderbilt Open Street Organizers
188. Union Square Partnership
189. Upper East Side Mutual Aid
190. UPSTAND
191. W. 111th St. Block Association Morningside Heights
192. W.124th St Block Association Central Harlem
193. Water Safety Coalition
194. Waterfront Alliance
195. WE ACT for Environmental Justice
196. West Village BID
197. Williamsburg Pickleball
198. Workers Justice Project
199. WXY Studio
200. Young Invincibles NY