

June 23, 2015

Mr. James Roberts
Deputy Commissioner
N.Y.C. Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard
Elmhurst, New York 11373

Re: Flooding Problem on Hylan Boulevard and Montreal Avenue

Dear Deputy Commissioner Roberts:

I am writing with the hope that you can be of assistance with a constituent matter, or in the alternative, forward this correspondence to the appropriate individual within the New York City Department of Environmental Protection.

My office was recently contacted by homeowners who reside on Montreal Avenue in the Oakwood area regarding a flooding problem at the above-referenced location. Residents have informed my office that the water flows down Hylan Boulevard and onto Montreal Avenue creating a severe flooding problem. My office was also advised that the water rises above the curbs and overflows into the yards of the homes on Montreal Avenue. It is my understanding that the water ponds at the corner of Hylan Boulevard and Montreal Avenue and it does not appear that the catch basin at this location is functioning properly. Residents have asked that DEP clean the catch basin in question, as well as investigate the feasibility of installing additional catch basin in the immediate area.

I would appreciate it if you could investigate these matters and notify me of your findings so that I may advise my constituents accordingly.

Very truly yours,


James S. Oddo
Borough President

