

Houston City Council Member At-Large, Position 5

March 28, 2025

The Honorable Lizzie Fletcher United States House of Representatives 2004 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Re: City Park Redevelopment Authority (TIRZ 12) – 12th Street Drainage Project

Dear Congresswoman Fletcher,

I am pleased to support the City Park Redevelopment Authority (TIRZ12)'s Community Project Funding application for the 12th Street Drainage Project.

The 12th Street Drainage Project will upgrade the aging street from Hempstead Road to Ella Boulevard with appropriate stormwater utilities and multimodal facilities. The proposed improvements will maintain all existing 12-feet travel lanes, provide pedestrian improvements, and install landscape buffers. The existing open ditch drainage will be converted to 8x8 box culverts from Hempstead Road to Seamist Drive and 8x4 box culverts from Seamist Drive to Ella Boulevard.

Funding to complete the 12th Street Drainage Project advances the recommendations set forth in the Timbergrove Drainage Study and TIRZ 12 Mobility Plan. Ultimately, the project will result in a complete reconstruction of 12th Street, improving drainage, enhancing safety, and increasing access and mobility.

This project is critical for the Lazybrook/Timbergrove community's quality of life, consistent with recent planning efforts in the area, and complements ongoing and planned investments by TIRZ 12, the City of Houston, and Harris County Precinct 4.

Thank you for your support of this project and our community.

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