

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: Montrose Redevelopment Authority – FY26 Community Project Funding – Northeast Montrose Sidewalk Rehabilitation Project

Dear Congresswoman Fletcher,

I am pleased to support the Montrose Redevelopment Authority's Community Project Funding application for the Northeast Montrose Sidewalk Rehabilitation Project.

This project will address critical pedestrian infrastructure needs throughout the Montrose neighborhood by repairing damaged sidewalks, widening narrow or substandard sidewalks, and ensuring all improvements are in compliance with current ADA and City of Houston standards.

These upgrades are essential to improving accessibility, safety, and walkability in one of Houston's most vibrant, mixed-use communities. The project directly responds to recommendations outlined in the Walk + Bike Montrose Study and supports the goals of the Montrose Special Parking Area Plan, which emphasizes the importance of a safe and connected pedestrian network. As a high-traffic area for residents, businesses, visitors, and institutions, Montrose needs modern, accessible sidewalks to serve its diverse population and support sustainable, multimodal transportation.

This effort is critical to improving daily mobility, enhancing public safety, and supporting the long-term livability of the Montrose community. It also aligns with ongoing and planned investments by the Montrose Redevelopment Authority and the City of Houston.

Thank you for your continued support of community infrastructure projects that promote accessibility and quality of life.

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