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Grace Meng
Congress of the United States
Sixth District, New York

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Cunningham Bocce Court (Queens, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation located at 830 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 1006. This funding would be used to reconstruct two bocce courts, build a new sitting area, install security lighting, update drainage and water utilities, and build rain shelters in Cunningham Park.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will help reinvigorate a local community space, benefiting the health and wellbeing of all Queens residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Grace Meng".

Grace Meng
Member of Congress

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