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Morgan Monaco
President/Prospect Park Administrator
Prospect Park Alliance/NYC Parks
95 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Dear President Morgan:

On behalf of Brooklyn Community Board 9, we would like to submit this letter of support for the restoration of the Prospect Park Vale in the northeast corner of Prospect Park.

This \$40M restoration will bring needed amenities to this area of the park, which has not benefited from improvements in over 50 years. The design will strengthen the area's woodland character, adding new trees and plants that will provide important habitats to park wildlife. It will also provide much-needed restroom facilities for this area of the park. We appreciate that the new building does not take away from the woodland nature of the landscape and is tucked into the hillside with a green roof that will provide additional habitat for birds and pollinators.

In conclusion, this project will be transformational for this area of the park, providing a beautiful and welcoming front door for surrounding communities, where they can enjoy a green and serene environment.

Best,

Dante Arnwine, MPA
District Manager
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