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I apologize for having to hang up before my turn to speak. Please enter my written statement. Thank you...

I live on the corner of 7th and mom out and can see the embankment from my apartment, I walk by it daily. It is a slice of nature in the middle of a city. My block itself has barely and trees being able to see the trees in the embankment and hear the birds that live there is not only beneficial to my mental health but my physical as well. My neighborhood is basically under the turnpike extension that causes pollution daily, we need these trees to help filter out air. The plain to widen the turnpike only creates more air pollution and we can not afford to lose our natural filters.

Environmental issues aside if the embankment is torn down and turned into apartments it will destroy our neighborhood . I have spent the past two decades watching empty lots fill and row houses gutted and flipped. I live around constant construction. We as neighbors can not take it anymore, the dirt, lack of parking, noise and disruption to our neighborhood is a great effect on our daily lives. New large apartment buildings will not only disrupt our lives for decades to come but will cater to the transient community that move here from the city as a stepping stone to the suburbs. Those of us who call jersey city our forever home do not want this! Please protect the embankment!

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