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To: [Tabachnick, Alan](#)
Subject: Comment on AB-167 (Sub.no. 1189X), Harsimus Branch
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Dear Mr. Tabachnick,

I am writing to urge your support for preservation of the Harsimus Branch of the Embankment property. I own a home and live close by the embankment at 261 5th Street in Jersey City, less than 1 block away. The Embankment and its microenvironment provide a beautiful counterpart to the grittiness of the city, freshening the air and cooling the streets. I can only imagine how wonderful a park would be in this location, bringing a whole new aspect of wonder to the experience as well as increasing our property values. Any destruction of the priceless Embankment with its undisturbed growth of forest would severely compromise the neighborhood as well as create an eyesore which would reduce the value of our home.

I sincerely urge you to preserve this resource for future generations.

Thank you,
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