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Chairwoman Kay Granger House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capital Washington, DC 20515

United States Representative Lizzie Fletcher 346 Cannon HOB Washington, DC 20515

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Re: Memorial Heights Redevelopment Authority - Safe Sidewalk Connections

Dear Members,

I am pleased to offer this letter of support for the Memorial Heights Redevelopment Authority as they work towards FY24 Appropriations funding for the Safe Sidewalk Connections project.

The proposed projects will enhance pedestrian connectivity and safety in a rapidly growing portion of the Houston Heights; the sidewalks will create safer connections to schools, transit stops and major activity centers throughout the area. The proposed improvements will leverage the Authority's ongoing projects along Shepherd and Durham and on/along the MKT Trail to enhance multimodal connectivity and livability.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

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