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Dear Rep., Paplauskas,

Unfortunately, due to a scheduling conflict I cannot attend the meeting in person. In my absence I was hoping that this letter of support could be read into the record.

I am writing to share my support to repave the walkway around Meshanticut Lake.

As a resident of Cranston, I frequently visit the lake with my family for recreation, exercise, and fishing, and I have noticed that the walkway has significantly deteriorated over time.

The cracks and uneven surfaces pose a safety hazard to the many walkers, joggers, cyclists, and families who use the path daily.

Additionally, the poor condition of the walkway detracts from the overall beauty and enjoyment of the lake area, which is a cherished community space.

Fishing is a popular activity at Meshanticut Lake, and many families, including mine, spend quality time together by the water. The current state of the walkway makes it difficult for families with young children and elderly members to safely access the best fishing spots. Repaving the walkway would greatly enhance the safety and accessibility for all users, ensuring that everyone can continue to enjoy fishing and other activities at the lake.

I kindly request that you consider allocating funds and resources to repave the Meshanticut Lake walkway. Improving the walkway will not only enhance the safety and accessibility for all users but also promote a healthier and more active lifestyle within our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your positive response and am hopeful that together we can make a meaningful improvement to our beloved Meshanticut Lake.

Sincerely,

Frank Ritz