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Honorable State Representatives
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Dear Rhode Island State Representatives,

I am writing to express my strong support for a new walking path around Meshanticut Lake in Cranston and to respectfully request your advocacy and investment in this valuable community project. In challenging economic times like the present, it is more important than ever to provide residents with accessible recreational spaces that support both mental and physical well-being.

Meshanticut Lake is a beloved part of Cranston's natural environment, offering a peaceful setting for walking, fishing, and community connection. However, the current path is uneven, narrow, and deteriorating—posing accessibility challenges for individuals with mobility concerns, families with strollers, and our senior population.

A redesigned and restored walking path would improve safety, enhance accessibility, and promote healthy outdoor activity for residents of all ages. It would also reinforce our shared commitment to public health, wellness, and environmental stewardship. Walkable green spaces are proven to reduce stress, build community pride, and offer a low-cost recreational outlet that supports state goals around equity and sustainability.

I respectfully urge you to support state-level funding or grant initiatives that would enable the City of Cranston to move forward with this much-needed project. There is strong local enthusiasm behind this effort, and your leadership could help bring it to life in a way that benefits not just Cranston, but the broader Rhode Island community.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued service to our state.

Sincerely,

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