

Contact Your Elected Officials
Urge them to restore the NYC Parks Department budget!

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SCRIPT BELOW

[Feel free to personalize this script and share what budget restorations would mean for your community and your local park.]

Hello, my name is ____ and I am a resident of Northern Manhattan AND/OR a member of WE ACT for Environmental Justice AND/OR a member of the New York League of Conservation Voters.

I am calling you to restore the NYC Parks Department budget. NYC Parks needs almost \$80 million to reinstate 795 critical staff positions.

The Mayor's Executive Budget did not restore critical Parks funding—years of budget cuts have left parks understaffed and underfunded.

This means fewer cleanups, fewer safety patrols, less tree maintenance, and reduced programming.

Can we count on Council Member [name] to speak up for parks by restoring \$80 million in funding?

NYC Parks are important to me because:

- *They provide essential jobs. NYC Parks provides union employment for New Yorkers.*
- *Promote quality of life and public health.*
- *Combat the climate crisis.*
- *Add personal stories!*

Please ensure the Parks Department gets the funding it deserves.

Thank you!