Councilwoman Kepert Beautifies the Gordon Heights Community with Flowering Street Trees Along Granny Road

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Councilwoman Kepert poses in front of one of the newly planted trees with members of the Gordon Heights community.

Farmingville, NY - On Tuesday, April 9, 2013, Councilwoman Connie Kepert joined the community to celebrate the planting of Cleveland Select Flowering Pear trees along Granny Road in Gordon Heights from Mill Road to Granny Road Park. Community members gathered to admire the flowering trees which were funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

"It was my great pleasure to celebrate the planting of these trees with the Gordon Heights community. These trees will help to create a beautiful streetscape, as well as, provide yet another means of traffic calming for the heavily traveled Granny Road," said Councilwoman Kepert. "The Cleveland Select Flowering Pear is an excellent street tree which will bloom with white flowers in early spring and purple leaves during most fall seasons."

The Councilwoman worked closely with the former Commissioner of Housing and Human Services, Val Biscardi, to ensure the 2010 CDBG funds were used for the street trees, an item requested by the community in the Gordon Heights Land Use Plan which was adopted in 2011.