GORDON HEIGHTS, NY - At last night's town board meeting Councilwoman Kepert put forth a resolution to authorize a budget modification from completed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects to the installation of sidewalks and curbs along Wilson Avenue in Gordon Heights. The sidewalks will be installed on Wilson Avenue between Carr lane and Route 25.

"I'm a strong supporter of sidewalks which increase the safety for pedestrians," stated Councilwoman Kepert. "Many of the community's youth, who attend the St. Michael's community center located on Wilson Avenue, will now have a safer walk to the community center," continued Kepert. As a budget modification of funds the town has received through the CDBG program, there will be no fiscal impact to the taxpayers of Brookhaven.

Through the Gordon Heights Visioning, which began in 2006, the community identified a need for sidewalks on Wilson Avenue and safer streets. To that end Councilwoman Kepert has continued to work to bring sidewalks to the community to meet this need. Ms. Kepert was able to secure federal funding for sidewalks along Granny Road in Gordon Heights which are expected to be installed before the end of this year. The Wilson Avenue sidewalk and curb project is also expected to be installed by the end of this year. "I'm excited about these projects because they bring traffic safety and walkability to the Gordon Heights Community."