

**Community Advocates for Neighborhoods
121 N Crest Ave.
Clearwater FL 33755**

December 14, 2016

Chelsea Favero, AICP
Forward Pinellas
310 Court Street
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Ms. Favero,

Community Advocates for Neighborhoods (CAN) is a newly formed, local, nonprofit civic league dedicated to educating individuals on issues concerning neighborhood and home improvement. As such, we are very enthusiastic in our support of Drew Street as a candidate for a complete street grant.

Drew Street is an important gulf to bay corridor for the city of Clearwater, connecting downtown to US Highway 19 and to the bay. At its Belcher Road to Duncan Avenue segment, it is also an important element in creating a walkable neighborhood and/or a bicycle destination for the low and middle income residents who live in the areas immediately surrounding it and in a two mile radius.. As such it is important to the transportation system and to the livability of this city. It is very important that this road become safer and more accessible for pedestrians, bicyclists and bus riders, as well as automobile drivers.

Thank you for any assistance you can give us in making this happen.

Sincerely yours,

JoAnna Siskin,
President of Community Advocates for Neighborhoods
President of Skycrest Neighborhood Association