Week 30: Name one specific issue affecting residents in the OMI. How would you address it as their supervisor?

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I have heard from OMI residents who say they need access to community serving resources in general. Young people want to see more programs available in the neighborhood and not have to travel to other neighborhoods. While there are limited services available in OMI, most of it is very spread out. OMI residents have expressed the desire to have a neighborhood serving grocery stores. Recreation space is so limited and there is often a struggle between programs for youth and seniors. The community has been waiting a long time for a new library. I'd like to see programming at Sisterhood Garden expanded and accessible to more people. Residents have also expressed the need for safety infrastructure improvements such as lighting, speed bumps and stop sign enforcement. If elected, I would foster relationships to ensure resident voices drive the community process as they are the experts in the OMI.