

District of Columbia Government Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Box 75115 Washington, DC 20013



June 15, 2006

Stanley Jackson, Deputy Mayor Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development 801 N. Capitol Street, NW, 1st Floor Washington, DC 20002

Re: Request to Appoint ANC 6A Representative to Home Again RFP Process for Wylie Street NE

Dear Mr. Jackson,

On June 8, 2006, ANC 6A voted unanimously to request that you invite the Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner representing the Single Member District (SMD) which contains the Home Again properties on Wylie Street NE to participate in the process to review and select Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the disposition of these properties.

As you are aware, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) are official bodies of the District of Columbia government. Each ANC represents a Single Member District (SMD) of approximately 2,000 residents in an elected, unpaid capacity. In the matter of property disposition, the affected ANC should be afforded equal opportunity to participate in any interagency RFP process, just as other agencies of the DC government such as the Office of Property Management or the Office of Planning may participate through employee-representatives. ANC Commissioners are held to the same ethical and legal standards as other employees of the District of Columbia, and are capable of discharging the duties associated with the RFP process without affecting requirements for full and fair competition among RFP respondents.

The Wylie Street NE properties are located in SMD 6A01 represented by Commissioner Raphael Marshall. The ANC also voted to allow Commissioner Marshall to select a designee if he is not available to participate. Commissioner Marshall may be reached at (202) 544-4779.

Please inform us of your decision in this matter by July 12, 2006, so that we may update community residents on the extent of community participation and representation in the RFP process led by the Home Again Initiative. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler

Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Councilmember Sharon Ambrose

Erik C. Johnson, Program Manager, Home Again Initiative