

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



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Michael Vincent Hodge Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Director, DC Revenue Bond Program and Enterprise Zones 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. Ste 317, NW Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Hodge:

At our regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting on October 14, 2004, and with a quorum present, the Commission voted to unanimously support the Charter Schools Development Corporation's application for District of Columbia tax-exempt revenue bonds. The Charter Schools Development Corporation is applying to your office for these tax-exempt revenue bonds and we would encourage your expeditious approval. It is our understanding that these bonds will not be paid by DC taxpayers, nor backed by the full faith and credit of DC.

The renovation of Kingsman has provided economic opportunity to the residents of Ward 6, specifically Single Member District of 6A05, and has had a tremendous impact on our immediate community. The area is safer and more vibrant, and we once again have a neighborhood school to be proud of instead of a dangerous abandoned building.

As this is a critical component in the efforts to revitalize our community, we would appreciate expeditious consideration, approval and issuance of this tax-exempt revenue bond that will support the Kingsman facility transaction.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Commissioner Michael Musante at 202-548-2542 or by e-mail at musanteanc@yahoo.com.

Regards,

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