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Diane Hall-Simpson
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Child and Family Services Agency
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Dear Ms. Simpson,

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on January 11, 2007, our Commission voted to request information regarding the Martin Pollack Project and the District Columbia's Child and Family Services Agency. We make this request under two separate authorities.

First, according to the District of Columbia Municipal Regulation (DCMR), each Commission shall have access to District government officials and to all District government official documents and public data pursuant to § 2-531 et seq. that are material to the exercise of its development of recommendations to the District government. We posit our Commission does not need a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to seek these documents to aid our discussions of this project.

Second, and if the above DCMR is insufficient, our Commission supports the following FOIA request about the Martin Pollack Project and DC Child and Family Services Agency regarding to the proposed Teenage Bridge Project at 1637 E Street, NE:

1. Is the Martin Pollack Project licensed in our city as counseling or foster care services? If so, please respond with a copy of their license(s).
2. Is the Martin Pollack Project licensed to operate a transitional facility at 1637 E Street NE? If so, please respond with a copy of their license or permit.
3. How was the proposal for 1637 E Street NE qualified?
4. If the project as been approved and awarded, then please send copies of all permits.

Thank you in advance for your time on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Commissioner Stephanie Nixon at (202) 222-8570.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler, Chair
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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