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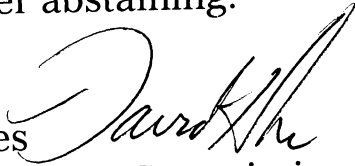
To the Public Charter School Board:

At its properly-noticed November 12, 2009 meeting, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A voted to continue to oppose the siting of a school at 138 12th Street NE, in the middle of a residential row house block.

The ANC resolves that this site falls far short of meeting current city requirements for street front footage, parking, and minimum lot size. It has no play area, and will be a long walk for toddlers to reach the nearest park playground. Maury School, a block away on 13th Street, already has a pre-school, as do Miner, Tyler, Payne and Peabody schools, all within seven blocks. The proposed site shares walls with 19th century residential row houses. The school will have no on-site drop-off for parents, leading to traffic congestion and blockage. The site will provide, at most, two parking spaces, accessible only in the alley, for staff, teachers and parents. There are many appropriate locations for pre-schools in ANC 6A. This is not one of them.

Commissioners Nick Alberti and David Holmes are authorized to represent the ANC in this matter before the Public Charter School Board meeting of December 21st, and before any agency of the city government.

This motion passed, with a quorum present, by a vote of 4-2, with one Commissioner abstaining.

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