



February 20, 2003

Resolution to support Kingsman School Proposal

Whereas, the Charter Schools Development Corporation (CSDC) intent and commitment to the neighbors is to rehabilitate and return to the community a safe, secure, modern charter school facility that will once again be an asset;

Whereas CSDC has pledged to keep the community informed on the renovation and construction activities at Kingsman School;

Whereas, the CSDC has identified the Options Public Charter School, a middle school, and the Sasha Bruce Public Charter School, a high school, as permanent co-tenants of the building. Both charter schools are currently located in Ward 6, have enrollments of less than 300 students each and employ the same Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound curriculum;

Whereas, the Kingsman will be the permanent home for these two small public charter schools that, individually, would not have been able to afford this opportunity;

Whereas, the CSDC must be able to close title on the property before March 15, 2003;

Whereas, the CSDC must be able to begin the renovation work no later than April 1, 2003;

Whereas, the City Council must approve a resolution to declare Kingsman a surplus building and sell the property to the CSDC;

Whereas, the resolution is currently under consideration of Committee on Government Operations;

Whereas, the Committee on Economic Development must approve the disposition;

Whereas, the resolution needs to be voted on in a March council meeting; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the ANC 6A fully supports the redevelopment of the Kingsman School as an educational facility for K-12 charter schools and strongly encourages that City Council approve the resolution to declare Kingsman a surplus building and sell the property to the CSDC in order to close title on March 15, 2003 and begin construction on April 1, 2003.

Passed Unanimously by the Commission on 13 February 2003.

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