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RE: LeDroit Park Civic Association Meeting

March 5, 2008

Dear Mayor Fenty:

Thank you for attending the LeDroit Park Civic Association meeting on February 26th, 2008, to talk with us about the Gage-Eckington school property and to listen to our ideas for its reuse. We love having you at our meetings, and appreciate that you have been so responsive to us.

As we outlined at the meeting, we have already done a substantial amount of work to identify community supported, positive, short-term improvements and re-use of the site surrounding the school. We will work over the next 30-60 days with your administration to finalize any short-term plans and, upon their completion, we look forward to your returning to the Civic Association to discuss our community proposal and to support its immediate implementation.

Below is a summary of our "take-away" points of agreement at the meeting:

- the District recognizes that the building, property and general area must remain safe and secure and will commit sufficient resources to ensure that this happens
- the District currently has no plans for re-use of the Gage-Eckington school property once the school closes in June
- Mayor Fenty will direct the planning Director, Harriet Tregoning, to work directly with the LeDroit Park Civic Association to develop suitable short-term and long term plans for this property. This work will begin immediately
- the stated wishes of the community will take precedence in determining any future plans for this property
- the District will move as quickly as possible to implement a short-term plan for the site

We believe that we can turn your school closure initiative into a model Mayor/Community partnership, and are excited about this opportunity to work with your administration.

Sincerely Yours,

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