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Mr. Paul E. Rowe
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Dear Mr. Rowe:

We are writing in response to your letter dated March 14, 2005, requesting the National Park Service's review of the concept plans for the proposed new Arthur Capper/Carrollsburg Community Center. It is our understanding that the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia (Commission) has mandated our review of the new facility's proposed uses as a prerequisite of the District of Columbia Housing Authority obtaining its building permit.

In accordance with the Commission's mandate, we have reviewed the facility's concept plans as well as the proposed building and outdoor programs. It is our view that the proposed uses of new facility comport with the definition of recreation-related activities provided in Article II, Section 3 of Public Law 77-534, as mutually adopted by the District of Columbia and the National Park Service.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the concept materials. We look forward to the completion of this important project and extend our best wishes for a smooth and expeditious construction period. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or John Parsons, Associate Regional Director, Lands, Resources and Planning at (202) 619-7025.

Sincerely,

Regional Director, National Capital Region

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