

Statement of Notification and Pledge

This is to verify that I have been in communication with Ms. Maxine Brown-Roberts at the Office of Planning and Ms. Elizabeth Travers, the ANC Commissioner for 7F06 . Ms. Brown-Roberts and Ms. Travers have both worked with me and we have discussed at length the application.

Mrs. Travers and I have had several extended phone conversations about the needs of the community and how we can work collaboratively to bring about needed improvements. We have a meeting scheduled on Saturday, March 28, 2015 to discuss various proposals such as the senior Computer Literacy Project that we propose at Minnesota Ave. It is one of our priorities.

I am in collaboration with Mr. Rudy Davis of the Youth Partnership Liaison, Ms. Rosie Parke and Ms. Mae Best, the Executive Director of the East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc. at 3917 Minnesota Ave., N.E. Wash D.C.. I have attended several meetings there and have worked with them in the past. I will be attending a training session at their Youth Partnership Liaison on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 from 6-8 pm. I have been in collaboration with them since 2013 and participated in their Angel Tree Project with the donation of wrapped Christmas gifts for children and adults.

I have been involved in several community meetings such as the Ward 7 Health Collaborative and became an American Diabetes Live Empowered Ambassador. I received a certificate in recognition for completing the Project Power diabetes training modules on October 9, 2014. This is one of our main programs planned for Minnesota Ave immediately upon receiving a positive ruling on our application.

I have been attending numerous workshops and conferences relating to computer literacy programs and economic development activities in Ward 7&8 since 2013.

I have been in collaboration with UDC for several years, and recently became a member of the advisory board of College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences. CAUSES is focusing on Food Security in the city, and particularly in Wards 7 and 8, two identified food deserts. If approved, Minnesota Ave will become one of their food hubs where classes will be taught and seminars held regarding food and nutrition, etc. I will be attending a meeting on Friday, March 27, 2015 at UDC in regards to the proposed food hubs throughout the city.

I am in collaboration with the 4-H Club Program at UDC with Ms. Rebecca Bankhead and will meet with her on Monday, March 30, 2015 to discuss projects pending the approval of our application.