



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7D03
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

November 17, 2015

Pastor Dr William H. Bennett, II
Senior Pastor & Founder
Good Success Christian Church & Ministries
4401 Minnesota Avenue, N E.
Washington, DC 20019

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Dear Pastor Bennett:

On behalf of my Single Member District (SMD) 7D03, I was elected as the Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner (ANC) of the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commission in the District of Columbia to fulfill the mission of an wide range of policies and programs affecting our neighborhoods. Such as. traffic, parking, recreation, street improvements, zoning, liquor licenses, economic development, police protection, sanitation, and trash collection, quality of life, and the District's annual budget The ANC's are the body of government with the closest official ties to the people in a neighborhood, therefore, I must bring to your attention a concern involving a monetary donation with one of the Developer's within my SMD.

According to Mr Kurt Weinstall, Developer Valor who resides in my SMD stated that you requested funds towards Good Success Christian Church & Ministries (GSCCM) Thanksgiving Turkey giveaway. Your desire is to serve approximately 170 families across the Deanwood community, which includes my constituents in 7D03 Because of the lack of communication I was not given the opportunity to weigh-in on the decision of Developer contribution towards this event.

It was unfair because this development resides in my SMD and a previous request was submitted to the Developer prior to your initial request in the months of April – August 2015 In the future, please coordinate with me to ensure that the constituent's in my SMD receive fair treatment.

In the interm, please provide me with a list of constituent's in my SMD that will be served by GSCCM Thanksgiving giveaway accompany with a tax-donation letter to be distributed to Developer; as mandated by the District of Columbia tax-laws and accountability for not-for-profit church entity

This is a dilemma because Mr. Weinstall development is assigned to my SMD and because you reached out to him as a representative of this community the constituent's that are in need within 7D03 may not be allocated to receive turkey's this year This request should have been made known to me before you reached out to Mr Weinstall

In order to alleviate this sort of confusion with the Developer, I would appreciate you including me on any happenings in regards to the constituent's of 7D03 with ample time to make a pertinent decision. This will allow me to present any relevant decisions affecting this SMD to the constituent's Because you have been an

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the political scene many years and abreast with the duties of the Commission, than you are aware of my position to provide recommendations on issues to various District government agencies, the Executive Branch and the Council; which also present testimony to independent agencies, boards, commissions, and residents usually under the rules of procedures specific to those entities. By law, the ANC's may also present their positions to the Federal agencies on a broader spectrum.

The relationship between the people and the church should be a functional entity. This should be a durable relationship that makes constant changes for the betterment of the people. Please know that I am a vital part of this community and have a desire to partner with you with all matters in relation to this community. If in fact you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (202) 640-9584

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Douglas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Dorothy Douglas

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