

Office of Partnerships & Development
DC Department of Parks & Recreation
3149 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010

June 21, 2006

D.C. Zoning Commission
Second Floor
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Attn: Carol Mitten, Chairperson

Re: Zoning Commission Case No. 05-26- PUD and Zoning Map
Amendment - 2950 Tilden Street, NW

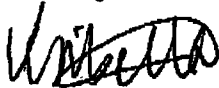
Dear Chairperson Mitten and Members of the Commission:

The District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) is submitting this letter of support for Clark Realty for their generous offer to donate \$50,000 towards our capital improvement project at Hearst Recreation Center. The project encompasses the renovation of two playgrounds, basketball court and upper field as well as tree work within and along the perimeter of the site.

The donation once received will be used to purchase a composite piece of playground equipment for children ages 2 -5 years old. In addition, the funding will enable DPR to hire an Arborist to perform an assessment of existing trees and develop best management practices for the removal of damaged trees and maintenance of the existing tree canopy.

Hearst Recreation Center is located at 3950 37th Street, NW in close proximity to 2950 Tilden Street and will be utilized both by residents of the new residential building being proposed by Clark Realty and the surrounding community. As such, DPR welcomes the financial support from Clark Realty for the playground donation and the arborist project at Hearst. This proposed donation will help make a significant impact at Hearst Recreation Center and will be enjoyed by the entire community and the District. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me directly at 202-673-7686 or via email at kay.sibetta@dc.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kay Sibetta
Director of Partnerships
District of Columbia Department of Parks & Recreation

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