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Dear Members of the Board:

As a Ward 2 resident, I want to take this opportunity to support the expansion plans of the Phillips Collection. I live at least six blocks away from the Phillips and understand that my reaction to the gallery's expansion desire might be very different from those who live in the immediate neighborhood. However, I feel that the contribution the Phillips makes to the quality of life in the neighborhood far outweighs inconveniences that neighborhood residents might experience. For example, the Thursday night jazz, music and lecture events add to a sense of community. The fact that The Phillips wants to expand its educational outreach touches my heart because of the potential impact it can have on young people who often have so little opportunity to discover their creativity. I ask myself this question, "If the current space for the Phillips is too small, will they go away?" If they were ever to leave, that would be a tremendous loss. The Phillips is a stabilizing and life enhancing neighborhood presence.

Sincerely,

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