APP # 17160

May 3, 2004

Re: Northwest Settlement House Building Project

To Whom It May Concern:

The Northwest Settlement House should be granted permission to expand their facilities primarily because they deserve it. The staff at the Northwest Settlement House is dedicated to benefiting everyone they have a relationship with. Their mission is clear in all that they do. They are always there to assist in any way possible.

As a parent of a child who has been enrolled at the Northwest Settlement House for approximately two years, I have had the opportunity to be apart of the Northwest Settlement House "family." I emphasize "family" because that is what we are. Why should a family be divided? The Settlement House Preschool and Infant Center should be united in one facility as a "family." I can certainly appreciate not having to switch between the two locations for the functions that Northwest Settlement House hosts on a routine basis.

Also, one facility will provide a smooth transition for those children who will be transferring to the preschool. This is another benefit of having one facility. Another is to provide more space for the functions held at the Northwest Settlement House, particularly when the entire family is involved. The Northwest Settlement House holds many outreach opportunities that provide resources for the families whose children attend their facilities. It would be ideal to be able to accommodate everyone in a comfortable environment.

Please consider granting this well-deserved establishment an opportunity to "grow" and to be able to continue to do the wonderful things that they do.

Thank you,

Myesha Carter
Parent of Micah Carter

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