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This project has strong support from both the District and the community, having been reviewed twice by Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D and unanimously approved both times.

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