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Dear Honorable Chairperson and Committee Members re: Case Number 14-18A:

As Executive Director of An Earthly Embrace, I am honored to send to you this letter of support for the services provided by Community Service Foundation in the Brookland Manor Community Center. We very much appreciate all the work you do with the youth who attend the out of school time programming. An Earthly Embrace Inc. has had the honor of working with Brookland Manor with youth ages of 5 and above for 4 years. We have been pleased to see the support provided to the participants and progress the children have made with the direction of Community Service Foundation under the direction of MidCity Development. We commend MidCity Development's commitment to providing social programs all these years at no cost to the residents. We have been a part of building academic pride, self-esteem and provide various life skills courses that prepare residents for challenges they may face as they blossom into adults. Without MidCity Development's commitment to providing the programs all these years at no cost to the residents, the residents would be impacted negatively. We strongly support Mid-City Development in the redevelopment of the Brookland Manor apartment complex.

We know high quality after school and summer programs are provided to children and youth who reside in the managed apartment community, Brookland Manor. Your programs provide meals/snacks, homework assistance, academic enrichment, computer instruction and a host of social and recreational services that are needed in the communities. Additionally, the program designed for teens, adults, accompanied with your mandatory parent meetings, are an important component to helping families support their children's academic growth, create tight family bonds and active community members.

An Earthly Embrace Inc, is committed to establishing a strong foundation for learning and academic development for the children matriculating throughout our corridors. We believe that supporting Mid City Development is essential to making a difference in the lives of our children. We applaud them for the efforts they are making to keep all residents informed of the benefits they will receive as a part of this redevelopment.

Sincerely,

C. Eugene

Cynthia Jewel Eugene
Founder & Executive Director