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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Cedar Tree Academy Public Charter School Application for
Design Review in the NHR Zone District

I am writing to offer my support for Cedar Tree Academy Public Charter School's plan to construct a new four-story school building with New Market Tax Credits, specifically their application for Design Review approval in the NHR Zone District to replace their existing three-story school located at 701 Howard Road SE.

I am pleased Cedar Tree Academy Public Charter School's new school building will provide expanded and upgraded programming and resources for "at risk" students in Ward 8. I am also pleased there will be dedicated space to provide parents and students with wrap-around services such as fresh food, workshops for parents, counseling and support for students, vocational training sessions for parents, etc.

I believe the design of the new school achieves Cedar Tree Academy's mission of fostering academic, social, and emotional growth.

Thus, I support the New Market Tax Credit financed project and the Design Review application under consideration.

Sincerely,

Trayon White, Sr.
Councilmember, Ward 8