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To whom it may concern:

Our son is a student at the Latin American Montessori Bilingual Public Charter School (LAMB). We would like to ask for your support for LAMB's move to the Kingsbury building as a permanent home for our school.

LAMB is the only public, accredited, dual-language immersion Montessori school in the DC metropolitan area and one of a handful nationwide. It's consistently placed in the top tier of charter schools in the city. Despite the long waiting list every year, the LAMB administration has worked to keep the school relatively small — yet even so, it is bursting at the seams, currently dividing its students between three campuses. Moving to Kingsbury would fulfill LAMB's dream of having all its students together under one roof.

One thing that makes LAMB stand out as a school, in our view, is the close-knit community of teachers and parents: as diverse as the student body is, there is a shared warmth and community spirit among its families. Good citizenship and behavior are a part of the LAMB curriculum, and the school is eager to model the principles of good community in its dealings with its own neighborhood. We look forward to working with our community so that the enhancements to the Kingsbury property, and LAMB's presence there, would be mutually beneficial to both the neighborhood and our school. We ourselves live only a few blocks from Kingsbury and are convinced that LAMB would be a wonderful and non-disruptive addition to the neighborhood.

We are heartened that the ANC recently voted 6-0-1 in support of LAMB's proposal for a process to eventually increase enrollment to 600 students. From the comments from ANC Commissioners, we believe they see that LAMB has worked to be good neighbors and address concerns of neighbors.

We very much hope that the school's move to Kingsbury will be able to move forward. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Midgette
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District of Columbia
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EXHIBIT NO.138