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Ms. Katie Rehwaldt
Manager, Park Partners and Community Engagement
DPR Office of Partnerships & Development
1250 U Street, NW – 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20009

RE: ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3F RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FRIENDS OF FOREST HILLS PLAYGROUND DPR PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Ms. Rehwaldt,

On Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at a duly noticed Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3F regular monthly meeting wherein a quorum was convened at the Forest Hills of DC Senior Living Facility;

The Friends of Forest Hills Playground request for a letter of support was presented to the commission and community by Kathryn Tarbert, President of the Friends for Forest Hills Playground. The registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization's mission is to support the DC Department of Parks and Recreation in maintaining the playground at Forest Hills Park, 32nd Street & Chesapeake Street, NW and to host community events at the park for all neighbors to enjoy. The main goals of the Friends of Forest Hills Playground are to sponsor annual clean-up days, monitor the park's play equipment, raise funds at planned community events for the playground area's maintenance and improvements and to bring the community to the park by continuing to sponsor two popular events – the Halloween "Spooktacular" costume party and the summer "Picnic in the Park" concert series.

A motion was respectfully submitted by Commissioner Sally W. Gresham for ANC 3F to approve a letter of support recognizing the Friends of Forest Hills Playground as the official community representative with responsibility for the Forest Hills Park playground area. Of note, the Forest Hills Park also includes other recreational areas such as a baseball field, tennis courts, a half size basketball court, an Amphitheater and surrounding landscaped grounds and are not included as part of the Friends of Forest Hills Playground 'Friends of' Park Partner Application.

ANC 3F unanimously approved this motion to support The Friends of Forest Hills Playground for designation as the organization officially charged with supporting DPR, denoted as a 'Friends of' group for the playground area at its meeting on October 18, 2016 which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present, by a vote by 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

Sincerely,

Malachy Nugent,
ANC 3F Chair

cc: Kate Tarbert, President of the Friends of Forest Hills Playground
Sally W. Gresham, Commissioner ANC3F04
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