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RESOLUTION OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 4D CONCERNING ACQUISITION OF LAND ON KENNEDY STREET, NW BY PUBLISHING AN RFP (Request For Proposal) BY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 2024.

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D takes note of the following:

WHEREAS the ANC 4D Commission is in full support of acquiring land on Kennedy Street for the specific intent to build a public library and a safe space to support the community;

WHEREAS the acquisition of this public library was listed as an action item during the approval process of the 2024 City Budget;

WHEREAS the City Council allocated \$5 million dollars of the budget to be set aside for the acquisition of property on or near 5th street, NW for a public library;

WHEREAS the council will receive an update from the acquisition team about its progress toward the acquisition in the spring of 2024;

WHEREAS the the 4D Commission's Library Task Force has worked with the DC Public Library to introduce the concept of a library on Kennedy Street by hosting the Book Mobile twice during the summer of 2023 and to personally engage city residents and their families;

WHEREAS the community is currently absent of a safe place for neighbors and organizations to meet and receive support in their goals individually and collectively;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission urges the acquisition team to publish an RFP (request for proposal) no later than January 2024 to initiate the process of acquiring the land and to start the search for developers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Commissioner Joy Pinkney (4D01) is hereby authorized to represent the commission in all matters relating to this resolution.

This Resolution of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D Concerning the publishing of an RFP (Request For Proposal) to acquire land on or near Kennedy street, NW was considered

on November 15, 2023 before ANC 4D at a duly noticed meeting of the Commission in the presence of a quorum.

The vote of the Commission was 7 in favor, 0 against, and 0 abstentions. The resolution is hereby adopted as resolution number 4D-2023-16.

Signed by:

Dated: 20 November 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anthony L. Pirrotti". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "A".

Anthony Pirrotti, ANC 4D Chair