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December 12, 1997

Honorable Dennis W. Archer
Mayor, City of Detroit
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Re: CRS Process Cluster Board #2

Dear Mayor Archer,

It has been a privilege for us to serve as members of Cluster Board 2 within the Community Reinvestment Strategy process. Our stakeholders, staff support, and other committed individuals contributed hundreds of hours to formulate a vision for our community family.

As we recounted our journey, we recognized that it began three years ago. It was during the Land Use Task Force forums that we saw the need for community participation in the process. As we collaborated among our various groups to set priorities, a respect for each other blossomed, and a vision for northeast Detroit began to emerge.

Our Cluster board consists of many of these same leaders, who learned to work with others to achieve a common goal. Without a doubt, it was the early stages of our collaboration that led to

the cooperation needed to produce a well planned assessment and vision for Cluster 2.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we submit to you our hopes, dreams, and vision for Cluster 2. Along with this document is a community committed to bringing to reality the enclosed recommendations. Thank you again, for creating the opportunity for us to participate.

Sincerely yours,

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MR. MAYOR - Dennis Avalos

Please build our Center because you won't have to worry about kids ~~[illegible]~~ hanging out because they will have a safe clean healthy environment.

This place is going to be so outstandingly beautiful and FUN gang members will go and have fun instead of fighting. crime will go down and save $.

We'd be better students because of the activities we'd learn.

We would learn how to swim.

We would like neighborhood people to work there.

- We would learn new career - jobs.
- So we won't be bored and lonely get into trouble.
- Associate with more people - meet new friends
- Learn self-esteem

Very truly yours

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