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July 6, 2021

RACHELLE NIGRO
CHAIR
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6E
PO BOX 93020
BRENTWOOD STATION
WASHINGTON DC 20090

Dear Chair Nigro:

The Board of Directors of Shaw Main Streets, Inc., respectfully requests a letter of support from Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E (ANC 6E) in support of Shaw Main Streets' application for a Fiscal Year 2022 Public Art Building Communities (PABC) Grant from the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH). A letter of support from ANC 6E is required because two (2) of the four (4) locations where Shaw Main Streets proposes to install murals using the requested grant are located in ANC 6E's jurisdiction. The other two locations are in ANC 1B's jurisdiction, and ANC 1B voted to provide a letter of support for the grant application at its public meeting on July 1, 2021.

Shaw Main Streets proposes to install painted outdoor murals on the north facing wall of Lincoln Westmoreland Apartments, 1730 7th Street, NW, facing S Street, and the west wall of 941 French Street, NW, facing French Street Park and 10th Street. Photographs of the walls in question are attached to this letter. The property owners for both locations are in support of the proposed projects and will be asked to approve the final designs for these murals if the grant is approved. The owners of Lincoln Westmore Apartments are Lincoln-Westmoreland Housing Corporation. The owners of 941 French Street, NW are Andrew J. Berman and David L. German.

Shaw Main Streets' grant request is in the amount of \$125,000. No private match is required for this grant. Shaw Main Streets is a past DCCAH PABC grantee, including grants awarded in FY2015, FY2020 and FY2021, in addition to having received DCCAH Public Events and Festivals grants in grant cycles dating back to FY2011. Shaw Main Streets has consistently successfully completed all DCCAH projects and fulfilled all match and reporting requirements for these past grants. This can be confirmed by contacting Alissa Maru, Public Art Program Coordinator at DCCAH.

The proposed murals will be designed and executed by professional artists residing in the District of Columbia or the DC metropolitan area. The final designs will be approved by DCCAH, as required under the terms of the grant, and will be installed by September 30, 2022. Both murals are intended to be permanent installations.

Thank you in advance for your support of this application. Your letter needs to be received before July 16, 2021, for uploading with the other required application documents through DCCAH's application portal.

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Please let us know if you have any questions.

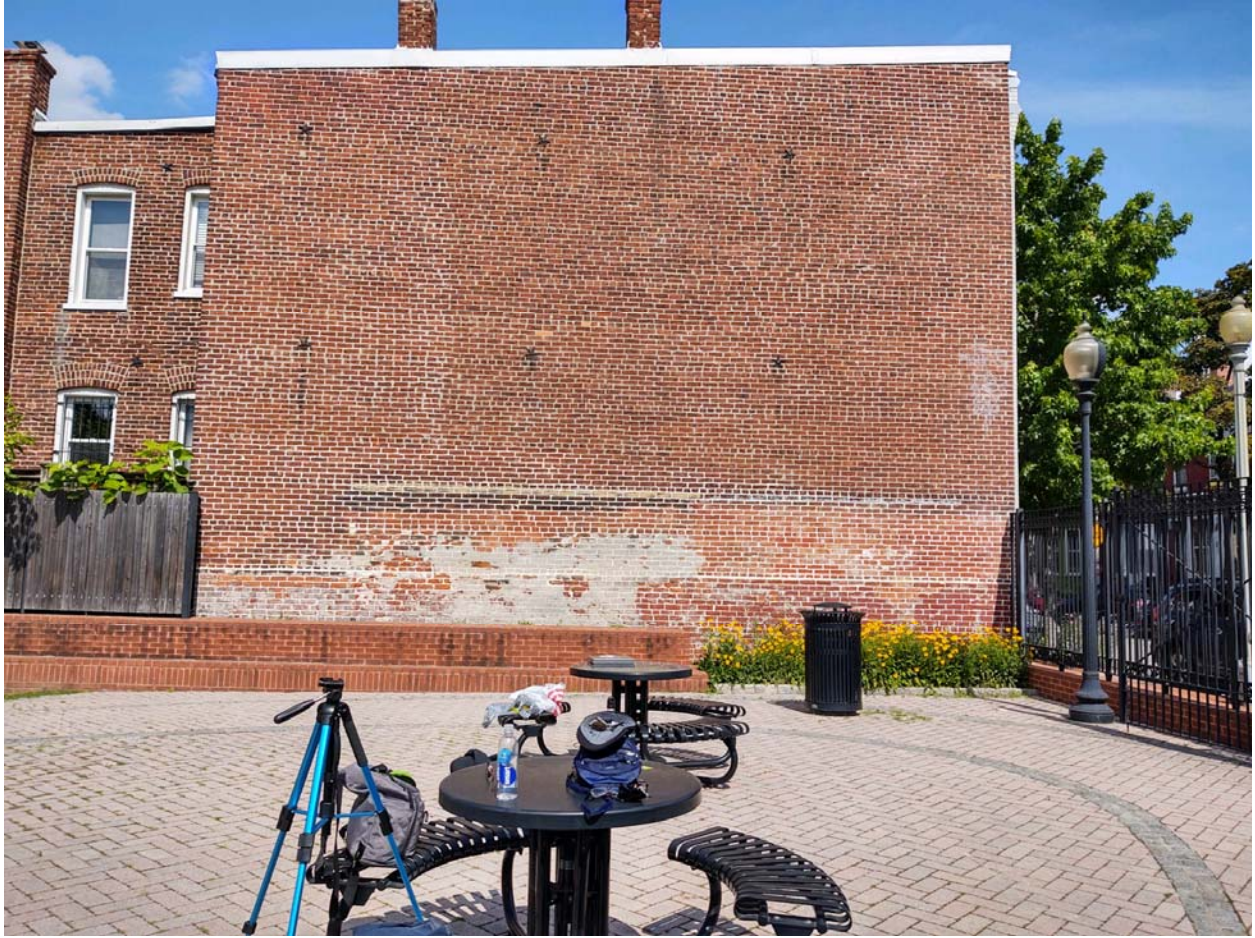
Sincerely,



Gretchen B. Wharton
Chair, Board of Directors
Shaw Main Streets, Inc.



Alexander M. Padro
Executive Director
Shaw Main Streets, Inc.



941 French Street, NW, West Wall



**Lincoln Westmoreland Apartments, 1730 7th Street, NW,
North Wall**