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February 7, 2007

(Via First Class Mail)

Mr. Byong K. Kim
3401 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010

Re: Mural at 1337 11th Street, NW

Dear Mr. Kim,

I am the Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner (ANC) of Single Member District 2F06, within which your property at 1337 11th Street, NW is located.

As you know, the large wall on the rear of your property that faces north is frequently targeted by graffiti vandals. The constant graffiti creates an environment in which the criminal element feels comfortable and distresses the residents that live in the vicinity.

The ANC and many neighborhood residents feel that a potential, long term solution is the painting of a mural on the side and rear walls of your property. We further believe the D.C. Commission on Arts and Humanities would provide funding for an artist to paint such a mural. Therefore, this could be done at no cost to you. An attractive mural might result in less graffiti, enhanced property values and a safer environment. The ANC's Crime and Public Safety Committee would take the lead in securing funding for the project and would help with the selection of the artist.

However, prior to any work beginning, I would need to obtain documentation of your permission and a liability release form from you. Members of the Public Safety Committee and I would like to talk with you about this potential project. Please contact me at (202) 232-0890, or via e-mail at mikebenardo@aol.com, to let me know your thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Benardo