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DC Humanities 1804 T Street, NW Washington, DC 20008

To Whom It May Concern:

I write on behalf of the Cleveland Park Community Association in support of the Cleveland & Woodley Park Village's grant application to fund an oral history project. We are happy to announce this project to our membership (of approximately 350) and to solicit volunteer interviewers or encourage those that are also Village members to be narrators.

CPCA is a non-profit, membership organization of neighborhood residents, founded in 1911, dedicated to the protection and promotion of the diversity, vibrancy, and tree-lined, historic character of our community. CPCA saw a need for a Village to serve older members of our community and helped establish the Cleveland & Woodley Park Village to address this need. Cleveland Park and Woodley Park are fortunate to have the Village, which is well-regarded throughout our neighborhood and popular with our older residents. CPCA continues to collaborate with the Cleveland & Woodley Park Village on projects of joint interest, such as this oral history project.

CPCA encourages DC Humanities to fund this project so that the stories of older adults in our neighborhood can be told and the impact of the Village on their lives better documented and understood, as the Village celebrates its first decade in operation.

Sincerely,

John Barlow Weiner

President