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Dear, Public Charter School Board,

We are writing this letter to express our full support for the Community College Preparatory Academy's application for a facilities amendment to use temporary space at Emmanuel Baptist Church from September 2024 to January 2025.

During the ANC 8B meeting on April 16, 2024, Dr. Wallace R. Henry, III and his team presented their proposal to utilize this temporary transition space effectively. The Community College Preparatory Academy (CC Prep) has always demonstrated a strong commitment to providing outstanding educational opportunities, significantly enhancing the learning environment for their students. Their proactive approach to ensure continuity of education during their construction period is commendable.

The use of Emmanuel Baptist Church as a temporary educational facility is a testament to the Academy's dedication to minimizing disruption for their students while continuing to provide high-quality education. This initiative not only supports the academic growth of the students but also aligns with our community's values of fostering educational advancements and collaborative community involvement.

We fully support this amendment as it is in the best interest of not only the students and faculty of the Community College Preparatory Academy but also our community as a whole. Their thoughtful planning and consideration in choosing an appropriate and convenient location for their temporary space along with ensuring there were no negative impacts to parking/traffic and including security, shows their meticulous attention to the needs of their students and staff.

We are pleased to inform the Public Charter School Board that by a unanimous vote of 5 Yes – 0 No – 0 Abstentions, ANC 8B officially supports the Community College Preparatory Academy PCS. Our commission believes that this institution plays a vital role in the community by providing educational opportunities and vocational training that contribute to the overall growth and success of our residents.

We urge all stakeholders involved to favorably consider CC Prep's application for this facilities amendment. Supporting this initiative will ensure that the Community College Preparatory Academy continues to thrive and contribute positively to our community during their period of transition.

If you require any additional information or have further questions, please feel free to contact the commission at (202) 297-9322 or (202) 957-1894

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph B. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Joseph B. Johnson
Chairperson, ANC 8B