

June 19, 2002

Joseph Restuccia
Executive Director
Clinton Housing Development Corporation
403 West 40th Street
New York, NY 10018

Re: 552 West 53rd Street – The Old School

Dear Mr. Restuccia:

To support Clinton Housing Development Corporation's (CHDC) application for funding from the Homeless Housing Assistance Program, Manhattan Community Board No. 4 and the Clinton Land Use and Zoning Committee reiterates its support for CHDC's proposal for the Old School Project at 552 West 53rd Street. This project will create 53 new units of permanent supportive housing for single homeless adults through the gut renovations of the existing Old School building. The project will also realize development plans for a portion of the Clinton Urban Renewal Area.

The ULURP for this project received this Board's approval at the April 2002 full board meeting.

We wish to advise you that Manhattan Community Board No. 4 and its Clinton Land Use and Zoning Committee endorse this project and are fully committed to seeing the work go forward.

Sincerely,



Simone Sindin
Chair
Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Anna Hayes Levin
Chair
Clinton Land Use & Zoning Committee

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor
Hon. C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President
Local Elected Officials
Jennifer Coady, CHDC