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Ms. Terrie Rouse-Rosario, Executive Director DC Commission of the Arts and Humanities 200 Eye Street SE, Suite 1400 Washington, DC 20003

RE: Support for CHAW Animal Alphabet Art Project

Dear Director Rouse-Rosario and Members of the Independent Selection Committee:

At a properly noticed regular meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B on July 9, 2019, with a quorum present the Commission voted 9-0-0 to support the Eastern Market Main Street (EMMS) and the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW). They are partnering to complete the Capitol Hill Animal Alphabet public art project which included six locations in our boundaries as part of the initial 2014 installation.

EMMS and CHAW are specifically applying for a Public Arts Benefiting Communities grant from the DCCAH. The Capitol Hill Animal Alphabet project certainly furthers the objectives of this grant program, namely, to connect artists and their work with communities, and we look forward to supporting EMMS and CHAW's efforts to complete this project for the benefit of residents, businesses, and visitors.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this grant application. Please contact Commissioner Kirsten Oldenburg, ANC 6B Transportation Committee Chair at 202-546-8542 or 6B04@anc.dc.gov, if you have any questions about this support or need further information.

Sincerely,

Chander Jayaraman

Chair, ANC 6B