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**RE: ANC 6D Letter of Support for Public Art Application –
“Cathenge”**

Dear CAH PABC Grant Selection Committee:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting on July 15, 2024 with a quorum present, a quorum being 5 Commissioners, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6D voted 8-0-0 in support of David Normal’s **Public Art application for “Cathenge”**. The proposed installation is located within the circle at Maryland Avenue SW in the area commonly known as The Portals.

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For this application, our ANC 6D letter of support is **CONDITIONAL** on the Applicant also gaining similar written expressions of support from ARTEHOUSE, the Salamander Hotel and the SWBID.

Southwest public spaces are a place of gathering for many residents as well as visitors, and creating cheerful artwork that speaks to this cultural aspect is meaningful to the neighborhood. It is impactful to see artwork that reflects the community and provides fun in our residents’ day-to-day life. Southwest has always been a neighborhood rooted in the arts, and we welcome new opportunities for public art to create inclusive, beautiful, and thoughtful spaces of gathering and delight.

With this letter of support, we confirm that the Applicant has presented the reference information to the entire ANC 6D Commission in support of the vote above. ANC 6D has reviewed the documents and believe allowing this unique public art exhibit to come to Southwest DC would be a wonderful addition to the neighborhood, provide a very interesting and

joyful point of focus to the Maryland Avenue Southwest circle and add color and interest for all who work, visit or live there.

Thank you for your consideration. If you need further information or have questions about this request, please contact me at 6D07@anc.dc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fredrica Kramer".

Fredrica Kramer,
Chair, ANC 6D