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Testimony – Support CB11

The People's Voice Board wants to take this time to thank the NonProfit Collaborative (NPC) for their excellent work in providing one-stop shop and other important services. We want to unequivocally support the underlying grant and the increase thereof.

We understand that the NPC grant must have a set of terms and conditions. We want to note our trust of NPC and the Housing Commission with regard to the appropriateness and compliance regarding the terms and conditions. We believe that the Housing Commission and the NPC with their expertise in the non-profit community will make the right advertising, tenancy and other detailed decisions in this regard. We know the Council does not have jurisdiction, nor we are sure, the desire, nor need, to attempt to micromanage those decisions. We support the services, trust the management, and support the Bill.

Thank you.

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