



BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD SIX

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Allison Dees,
New York City- Economic Development Corporation
110 William Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ms. Dees:

I am writing to advise you that at its February 25th, 2019 meeting Brooklyn Community Board 6's Economic, Waterfront, Community Development and Housing Committee unanimously supported Portside NY's Business plan and the need for the New York City's Economic Development Corporation (EDC) to provide them with building space at the south end of the Pier 11 warehouse which sits in close proximity to their ship, The Mary A. Wheelan.

Community Board 6 has seen, and been impressed with, the accomplishments of Portside NY since their founding in 2005. For those reasons we have listed them as a priority in our budget recommendations in years past and intend to continue supporting such needs. In this case we believe, by granting Portside NY a stable home base to which to operate out of, will enable an organization that has overcome many challenges to flourish, and greatly benefit our community in the years ahead. We hope that EDC grants this request as quickly as possible.

We thank you for an opportunity to comment on this worthy project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter D. Fleming".

Peter D. Fleming
Chairperson