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To: GreenThumb
From: Paula Z. Segal, 596 Acres
Date: September 13, 2012
RE: Celestial Church Buffalo Center Proposal
BKLYN block 1363, Lots 7, 90, 91, 92

I am writing to express 596 Acres' support for the formation of Celestial Church Buffalo Center Proposal at 179 Buffalo Avenue and on the adjoining lots in Brooklyn. The site and the community are ideal for a vibrant community space and a partnership with GreenThumb.

The core group is made up of a community of local church members and neighbors. The group has had several open meetings and is fostering an environment that will encourage a truly public space to grow. They are being mentored by Shatia Jackson, one of the co-founders of 462 Halsey Community Garden, a space that has become an incredible community resource in less than a year.

The larger 596 Acres community will be able to direct resources into development of this project as soon as it is approved.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

In green solidarity,

Paula Z. Segal

/s/

Founder and Lead Facilitator, 596 Acres