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GreenThumb Program

To Whom it May Concern:

This is a letter of support for a community garden in Edgemere to be transferred to the NYC Parks Department for stewardship by neighbors as a GreenThumb Garden site.

There are areas that have been planned as "open spaces" in the Edgemere Urban Renewal Area Plan adopted by NYC Council in 2008. They have been vacant and unused since and were vacant for many years before that.

The Edgemere community is ready to transform a space into a thriving community garden and we are ready to support them as the RFP is released.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donovan Richards".

Donovan Richards  
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