

January 18, 2018

Patricia Nájera, Chair
City of Milwaukee Planning Commission
809 N. Broadway
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Letter of Support for Cristo Rey School on National Avenue

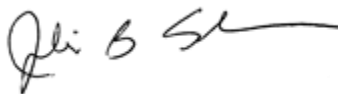
Dear Chairwoman Nájera,

Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers writes this letter in support of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School's plan to relocate to the now-vacant former grocery store at 1818 W. National Avenue. Sixteenth Street is a Community Health Center with clinics on the Southside of Milwaukee and Waukesha that serves nearly 40,000 patients.

For nearly 50 years Sixteenth Street has been an integral part of the community and we are excited that Cristo Rey is moving into the neighborhood. We are thrilled that the former grocery store in Clarke Square will soon be reborn. Cristo Rey's move into the former grocery store will help continue the revitalization of the surrounding community. In addition, the location is ideally suited because of its proximity to the families that Cristo Rey serves and the companies in which the school places its students during their work-study program.

Sixteenth Street respectfully asks Planning Commission members to approve the zoning change that will allow Cristo Rey Jesuit High School to relocate its school to 1818 W. National Avenue. The community and Milwaukee will be richer by the investment Cristo Rey is making in the future of our kids.

Sincerely,



Julie B Schuller, MD
President and CEO

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