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RE: Support of Escuela Verde's five-year contract renewal

Dear Steering and Rules Committee,

On behalf of The Wisconsin Bike Fed, please accept this correspondence as our letter of support for Escuela Verde, located at 3628 W. Pierce Street, Milwaukee WI 53215. We trust that the City of Milwaukee's Charter School Review Committee (CSRC) has vetted the school effectively and ask that you support their recommendation to renew Escuela Verde's five-year renewal charter contract at the Steering & Rules committee meeting on Friday, January 6th, 2017 at 1:30.

The mission of The Bike Fed is to cultivate, motivate, and unite a strong community of citizens as well as business and political leaders to move bicycling forward in Wisconsin – through education, legislation, and involvement.

Wisconsin Bike Fed has previously partnered with Escuela Verde on Adventure Bike Camps and Youth Engagement initiatives. We could benefit from the opportunity to continue our mission and focus on teaching the Escuela Verde youth ways to improve their community through engaging students and the community on all the benefits riding a bike provides to society as a whole.

We enjoy our relationship with Escuela Verde as a long-term partner in our community. We appreciate the opportunity to voice our support for their five-year contract renewal and we very much look forward to continuing to work with Escuela Verde and its community partners to implement meaningful community projects.

Respectfully,

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