

## **Charter School Review Committee**

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December 3, 2010

TO:

**President Willie Hines** 

FROM:

Howard Fuller, chair

RE:

Garden Homes Montessori School charter

On November 18, 2010, the Charter School Review Committee (CSRC) met to take up concerns about Garden Homes Montessori School (GHMS).

As part of the monitoring of the pre-opening process, the CSRC requested that GHMS provide their FY2010 GAAP audit and FY2010 FIR (a requirement of the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program).

Both audit opinions expressed a doubt as to whether or not GHMS could continue as a going concern.

Given these audit findings, the CSRC unanimously approved a motion to recommend that the Common Council rescind the offer to enter into a charter contract with GHMS.

Please feel free to contact me at (414) 807-1310 with any questions or concerns.