A Haven in the City

December 15, 2009

Steven Mahan Community Block Grant Director Community Development Grants Administration City Hall, Room 606 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Mahan:

As you are aware, Silver Spring Neighborhood Center (SSNC) and the Havenwoods Economic Development Corporation (HEDC) have decided to end their relationship with respect to the funding from the City of Milwaukee Community Development Block Grants Program for community organizing/crime awareness prevention/neighborhood strategic planning.

The HEDC Board of Directors approved this action. As a result of this action, the employment of Stephanie Harling, Liz Hammer and Laqueshia Turner with SSNC will be terminated as of the close of business on December 31, 2009. It is the understanding of SSNC that following their termination from SSNC they will become formally employed by HEDC.

Therefore, beginning January 1, 2010, funding for community organizing/crime awareness prevention/neighborhood strategic planning for NSP Area 2 should be made directly to the HEDC.

HEDC will continue to work closely with SSNC in making the Northwest side a safer, stronger neighborhood and community.

Sincerely.

Steven Hentzen

HEDC, Board Chair