



February 9, 2023

City of Richmond  
900 East Broad Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23234

RE: Hickory Hill Community Center

To Whom It May Concern:

The trustees and members of the Image Church are in full support of the community to oppose any fire academy building to occupy the grounds of the former Hickory Hill School. Our organization has ardently encouraged the preservation of land for spiritual communion and the grounds of Hickory Hill has hosted this station over the years. We supported efforts for creation of the Hickory Hill Trail Walk and will continue to aid in whatever capacity we can to strengthen the intergenerational fabric of community.

Sincerely,

*Issa J. E. Lashley, Trustee*

Board of Trustees