



# WESTOVER HILLS

neighborhood  
association

January 13, 2020

Pastor Donna Holder  
Westover Hills United Methodist Church  
1705 Westover Hills Blvd  
Richmond, VA 23225

Re: Tablespoons Bakery

Dear Pastor Holder,

I'm writing on behalf of the Westover Hills Neighborhood Association (WHNA) to express our endorsement of Westover Hills United Methodist's application for a Special Use Permit for the renovation and expansion to support the new Tablespoons Bakery.

We appreciated having you share with us about how this effort, in partnership with the Next Move program, will help to build lifeskills and connect one of our most vulnerable populations to employment and self-sufficiency. This project (and other future ideas for the space) not only create opportunities for the students and families who participate, but it also enhances the offerings and appeal of our neighborhood and promotes a sense of community.

The Special Use Permit was discussed at our meeting on December 10, 2019 and our membership was overwhelmingly in favor of supporting the church's request. Please share this letter of support with the City of Richmond's Planning Department and Planning Commission.

Westover Hills UMC has been a strong partner and good neighbor - we look forward to watching this project grow and impact our neighborhood and city in great ways.

Sincerely,

Ashley Hall  
President, Westover Hills Neighborhood Association