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Carl Weisbrod, Chairman
NYC Department of City Planning
1120 Broadway, 31st Floor
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Dear Chairman Weisbrod:

Queens Community Board 13 had a presentation on the formation of the JFK Industrial Business Improvement District (JFK IBID) before its Land Use Committee on March 7, 2016. At this meeting, the consultant to the IBID, Ms. Barbara Cohen, explained the purpose of the IBID and the process it takes through government before it can become official. There were staff members from your agency, EDC and an owner of four of the businesses residing in that community. After much discussion, the committee took a vote to recommend to the full board approval of the JFK IBID. The vote was unanimously in favor.

At the General Board meeting held on March 21, 2016, the Land Use Committee Chair made the committee recommendation to the full board in a public hearing, to vote to approve the formation of the JFK IBID. A vote was taken with the Queens Community Board 13 approving the JFK IBID by a unanimous vote of 36-0.

As such, Queens Community Board 13 supports – with enthusiasm – the formation of the JFK Industrial Business Improvement District.

Sincerely,

Mark McMillan
District Manager