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The Historic Columbia Air Center Airport / Museum Inc.

Re: Airport project

The Columbia Air Center was the first African American (Black) owned and operated, licensed airport in the United States of America and was located in Croom Maryland. The 450 acre historical airport site is currently a corn field. The site is owned by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

The Historic Columbia Air Center Airport Museum Inc., recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) organization November 9, 2018 desires to design and build a state of the art general aviation airport on the original site of the Columbia Air Center. This project would result in a state of the art, environmentally friendly, aesthetically compatible, historically significant and economically viable self sufficient 501(c)(3) general aviation airport/museum located outside the Washington D.C. restricted airspace.

Ownership of the land will remain with M-NCPPC. M-NCPPC will have no liability for the 501(c)(3) airport operations / activities. The 501(c)(3) airport / museum will preserve into perpetuity the incredible undisputed historical contributions to aviation attributed to the Columbia Air Center. The airport will not require local, county, state or Federal government money.

The 501(c)(3) airport will have the potential to serve as an economic engine creating jobs for all Marylanders including but not limited to minorities, veterans, ex-convicts, high school graduates, college graduates, physically and mentally challenged citizens. The airport would create new business opportunities while enhancing existing businesses. The airport would attract and sustain a local, state, national and global clientele for existing businesses (small businesses, Aircraft manufacturers (Boeing, Embraer, Rolls Royce, Northrop Grumman, Netjets, McDonnell Douglas, Gulfstream, Learjet, Cessna, Bombardier, Beechcraft, Lockheed Martin, etc.) FedEx, Tanger Outlet, National Harbor, convention centers, MGM Casino, Six Flags, tourism: national and local historic sites in Maryland, Washington DC and Virginia). The 501(c)(3) airport will have the potential to assist other 501(c)(3) organizations in Prince George's County and beyond. The airport will have the potential to provide additional science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) exposure to elementary, middle school and high school students. Aviation

consists of applying science, technology, engineering and math. The airport has the potential to create and sustain a vital workforce with skills desired worldwide in the aviation industry and beyond.

The airport will provide an alternative to general aviation aircraft desiring to land in the Washington D.C. area and relief to existing airports. The airport will also be the closest general aviation airport to downtown Washington D.C. outside the restricted airspace.

This airport project has the potential to unify the people of the county and state by directly or indirectly bringing prosperity to the people regardless of their race, sex, creed or color.

Thank you for taking the time to read this material. Please feel free to contact me for additional information and to explore potential benefits to you by supporting and participating in this project.

Respectfully

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