

M.A. ARMBRESTER - IN SUPPORT OF

Beyond the 4 Walls Outreach Program



July 27, 2022

Kingston City Hall
Attn: Common Council
420 Broadway
Kingston, New York 12401

Dear Council Members,

I am writing on behalf of, and in support of, Beyond the 4 Walls Outreach Program (BT4WOP). When the building at 46 Grand Street, Kingston, NY, was offered as a potential new home for the outreach program headed by Gregory McCollough, I was in attendance for the initial walkthrough. Trained in Architecture, I work as an architectural designer; many months ago I contacted the City of Kingston to see how design might benefit Mr. McCollough in his efforts.

To see the City step up in such a way, with an incredible offer of a new space for this wonderful program –that is relied upon by so many– renews faith in our local leadership as we continue in uncertain and rapidly changing times. Thank you, for making this offer to Mr. McCollough and to the families of Kingston.

Regarding the current state of the building and the repairs that will be needed to bring it up to compliance and safety, I have met with the team at BT4WOP. They have a plan in place to make all necessary repairs and to renovate the space to be structurally sound and able to operate the business within a normal schedule.

Once the property exchange is complete there is a team ready to begin the cleaning. We are creating a schedule of work to plan and complete renovations in phases. Once we have access to the building we will be able to deliver plans; currently, the plan is to proceed as a remodel –with plans, elevations, sections (as needed), as well as all related documents typical to a construction schedule. Thank you, again, for the generous and kind spirit with which this offer is clearly made.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alicia Armbruster".

Alicia Armbruster

cc **Mayor Steve Noble**
Gregory McCollough