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Alderman Rey Colón
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Dear Alderman Colón,

It has been brought to my attention that, in keeping with the guidelines and requirements of the 35th Ward Zoning Advisory Committee Handbook, you are in need of a recommendation letter from the pastor of the Saint Sylvester Parish in regard to a person who is to serve as a representative of the parish on the committee.

Therefore, I would like to confirm my appointment of Juan Figueroa to continue to serve as the St. Sylvester's representative to the 35th Ward Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), for the 2009-2010 years. I will also review, with the parish council, the possibility of naming an alternate to serve in the event Juan Figueroa is not able to attend the regularly scheduled meetings.

Juan is an active member of the parish and has been so for over 12 years. He sits on the Saint Sylvester School Board of Specified Jurisdiction as well as on numerous planning committees for the church. Furthermore, his family has lived in the 35th Ward and has been involved in the parish for over 30 years.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to appoint a parish representative to serve in this capacity by means of a seat on the Zoning Advisory Committee. It gives my parish an opportunity to voice its concerns as regards decisions that impact parishioners as well as the broader community.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me as regards this request.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Paul C. Stein
Pastor