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VHCA Board President Jones,

Thank you for your letter dated May 13, 2025, and for sharing the Virginia-Highland Civic Association's formal position regarding the proposed Pre-Development Agreement related to the site commonly referred to as "The Field of Dreams."

Atlanta Public Schools (APS) acknowledges the VHCA Board's unanimous vote not to support the current version of the proposed Development Agreement. We appreciate the time, review, and community engagement your organization has undertaken throughout this process.

APS will not advance the proposal beyond this point. Instead, we will explore other opportunities for the future use of this property, including potential athletic or instructional uses that align with APS's districtwide priorities.

Additionally, we may include the site in our broader Request for Ideas (RFI) process to identify innovative and mission-aligned opportunities for our excess properties (such as Field of Dreams) that may serve APS students and the community at large.

We hear and respect the feedback provided by the Virginia-Highland community, and we remain committed to thoughtful stewardship of APS property assets.

Thank you again for your correspondence.

Sincerely,

Larry Hoskins

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