

July 28, 2008

Javier Barker
1120 42nd Street, NE
Washington, DC 20019

Dear Mr. Barker,

I am pleased to inform you that the African American Heritage Trail Advisory Committee has approved your nomination of Eastland Gardens to the African American Heritage Trail, Washington, DC.

This designation places Eastland Gardens in the African American Heritage Trail database at www.CulturalTourismDC.org and makes Eastland Gardens eligible to eventually be marked with an African American Heritage Trail plaque, as funded by the DC Historic Preservation Office.

Over the coming months Cultural Tourism DC staff will contact you as we compile research and draft a short essay on the site for the database. We will ask you to review this material and, if possible, provide suitable images to illustrate the essay.

Thank you for your effort in bringing this site to the attention of the community.

Best regards,



Mara Cherkasky

Historian Associate and Coordinator, African American Heritage Trail