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DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATATE POTENTIAL

REAL PROPERTY PURCHASES

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REPORT:

Matrix Development Corporation (Matrix) holds options to purchase three parcels of real property near the Rock Creek campus. The parcels are:

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The Matrix options expire 1 October 2008. Matrix has offered 1) to sell the options to PCC for a fee of approximately \$50,000 per acre; 2) to attempt to negotiate extending the options thru 15 January 2009 through an option "extension" payment of \$15,000 - \$30,000 per acre, for which PCC would reimburse Matrix. In the course of negotiating with owners, Matrix would declare its interest in assigning the extended options to PCC. The result is that the cost to PCC would be approximately \$365,000 per acre, plus closing and attorney fees if the College were to acquire any or all of these properties.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board delegate to the District President or his designee the authority to execute options, extension or assignment agreements, in consultation with the Board Chair and College legal counsel, for the three referenced properties.

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The Matrix Options provide for purchase at \$300,000 per acre. The Options expire 1 October 2008. Matrix has offered to assign the Options to PCC under the following terms and conditions: 1) Matrix will attempt to negotiate extensions of the options to 15 January 2009 with the additional cost of obtaining the options paid for or reimbursed by PCC; 2) PCC would reimburse Matrix the amount that it has paid in earnest money; and 3) PCC would make an additional payment to Matrix if PCC exercises the option and closes. During extension negotiations, Matrix would declare its interest in assigning the options to PCC. Staff believes that the proposed transaction provides an opportunity for PCC to secure the properties at a reasonable price.

Because of the very short time frame in which to secure the extensions, Staff is requesting that the Board delegate to the District President the authority to negotiate and execute any necessary agreements to complete the transaction.

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