

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**



Office of Government Ethics
Via email

July 26, 2021

Save McMillan Action Coalition
Smac.dc@gmail.com

Dear Save McMillan Action Coalition,

This letter responds to your complaint dated February 2, 2021, alleging that Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie has ignored numerous requests to determine whether District of Columbia government authorities have conducted asbestos testing at the McMillan Development.

The Office of Government Ethics' ("OGE") jurisdiction over the conduct of District employees is set forth in the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011, effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-124; D.C. Official Code § 1-1161.01 *et seq.*) ("Ethics Act"), and is limited to the statutes and rules contained in the District's Code of Conduct.¹ OGE investigators determined that the allegation contained in your complaint does not amount to a Code of Conduct violation.

We must decline to further investigate the allegation raised in your complaint. Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Cooks', written in a cursive style.

Ashley Cooks
Director of Government Ethics
Board of Ethics and Government Accountability
#21-0027-P
AC/IC

¹ See D.C. Official Code § 1-1161.01 (7) (Defining statutes and rules that comprise the Code of Conduct).