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District of Columbia Zoning Commission
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.
Room 220 South
Washington, District of Columbia 20001

Dear District of Columbia Zoning Commissioners.

The Clergy Leadership and members of the Washington Interfaith Network (WIN) a multi-racial, multi-faith, strictly non-partisan, District-wide citizens' organization, rooted in local congregations and associations are writing you this letter in support of the Emory Fellowship/Emory Beacon of Light, Beacon Center Development. The development project consists of mix-use housing units in the Brightwood neighborhood of Washington, DC. The housing categories will include Units of Affordable Housing: Transitional Housing Units, Permanent Supportive Housing Units, Senior Housing Units, Units of Veteran's Housing and Affordable Family Housing Units all consistent with the WIN's Neighborhoods First Agenda. For the past 5 years, WIN has been organizing under the Vote Neighborhoods First theme, challenging DC's political leadership to harness the equity created from DC's economic renaissance to rebuild long neglected neighborhoods

In keeping with the Vote Neighborhoods First theme, we ask for your approval of the zoning variance that is before you today to enable the development of affordable mix-use housing units in the Brightwood neighborhood

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Lionel Edmonds". The script is fluid and cursive.

Rev. Lionel Edmonds, WIN Strategy Team Member and Co-Chair
Pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Jeffery Krehbiel". The script is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Rev. Jeffery Krehbiel, WIN Strategy Team Member
Pastor of Church of the Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John More". The script is cursive and elegant.

John More, WIN Strategy Team Member and Treasurer
Member of St. John's Lafayette Episcopal Church

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Anthony Minter". The script is cursive and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Rev. Anthony Minter, WIN Strategy Team Member
Senior Pastor of First Rock Baptist Church