

December 3, 2012

My is Raymond Chandler the former ANC Commissioner of 5B03 today I like to speak with regards to the proposal Israel Manor INC. Life center project, I have lived in the impacted neighborhood for over 40 years and many of my neighbors as well. For the last 14 years we have been fighting against this project that will clear affect our quality of life, as we come before the BZA today here are some of the strong concerns from voiced from my neighbors.

- 1) The site at the 2400 block of Rhode Island AVE N.E. is surrounding by such large developments like The Rhode Island Metro, Home Depot Shopping Center, and now The Rhode Island Row. Each of these developments on a daily bring in thousands of people from 5 others community in ward 5 such as Edgewood, Eckington, Woodbridge, Brookland, and Ivy City, we have not factor the Maryland residents that use these as well we are be closed in by over development and can not handle the vase demand of parking .
- 2) During the 27 years since Israel Church has been in my neighborhood we have watch the buy and illegal tear down 5 homes in the 2400 block of 12th street N.E. and forever affecting the continuity of our community with have endured the fires, flooding and rodents concerns that accompanied the removal of this homes.
- 3) Israel manor has held meeting within the last 6 months and not one meeting has been held with single member district ANC 5B03 Commissioner Regina James or the impacted Neighbors until they were order by Public Space on October 29, 21012, as a register voter and someone who lives in the impacted community I have never been mailed any information concerning their community meetings. Within our community some residents have receive letters and some do not clearly this is a sign of a divide and conquer!!!!
- 4) At the meeting order by Public Space on November 15, 2012 with the neighbors to show a revised plan because BZA had one and Public Space had another, a plan was showed but nothing was available to the community considering the plans were just submitted to BZA that day. Israel Manor was order to hold one meeting that day but following that meeting another was held to talk with other people in the area but not those impacted by the project here lines another red flag!!!!!!
- 5) In conclusion their seems to be a strong conspiracy surrounding this project and certain people such as Carrie Thornhill, and Cero krockett who are no strangers to DOT, Zoning or Office of Planning along with the newly elected Ward 5 councilmen Kenyan McDuffie attending Israel Church. Which have my community crying out to be heard but we have laws but in place by the people and for the people to listen to our cares and the concerns and today I putting my faith in the process!!!!!!!!!!

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