

Statement of Intended Use

- 1. As a part of the final stages of the P25 public safety radio system implementation we are implementing a new 200 foot radio tower at the Fletcher Johnson school site on Benning Road*
- 2. The site is a former cemetery and closed school facility that currently has public safety radio antennas on the roof*
- 3. The building and existing infrastructure is at risk as a function of the extremely deteriorating facility and the constant vandalism of the site*
- 4. In addition, the current site as configured on the building results in a significant system coverage gap for the new P25 system, hence the need for the new monopole and significant height increase*
- 5. As a function of area development in recent years, the current roof mounted antennas do not provide sufficient in-building coverage for emergency responders, and in the event of an outage of any neighboring site, there would be severe coverage limitations for emergency responders*
- 6. The OUC has received FAA approval for the new monopole*
- 7. The OUC has received a letter of support from the ANC in regard to the new monopole*
- 8. The OUC has filed with DCRA for permit approval (Application # AN1400077)*
- 9. The DCRA zoning administrator (Mr. Matt Le Grant) has determined that the new monopole / tower will require a BZA hearing and approval due to its location in a residential zone*