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October 11, 2014

LLOYD JORDAN
CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
441 4TH ST NW STE 210S
WASHINGTON DC 20001

Dear Chairperson Jordan:

Regarding BZA Application No. 18871, Application of Jacqueline R. Hart, 1548 8th Street, NW (Square 397, Lot 824):

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E conducted a public meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at the Northwest One Library, 155 L Street, NW, to consider the above application.

At the Commission's meeting, duly noticed and with this case listed in the notice, with a quorum present (four out of seven Commissioners required to be in attendance to achieve a quorum), ANC 6E voted unanimously (6 in favor, 0 opposed, and no abstentions), to support the request for zoning relief at 1548 8th Street, NW to allow an addition to a single-family residential building with expedited review and historic preservation design approval and that said support be communicated in writing to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) and Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) of the District of Columbia.

In considering this case, and as a result of questioning of the applicant's representatives present at said meeting and a prior Zoning and Planning Committee meeting, the Commission determined the following:

- 1) The building in question is located in Single Member District 6E01 and is a contributing structure in the Shaw Historic District.

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- 2) The lot is zoned R4 and is improved with an owner-occupied single family residence.
- 3) The Applicant proposes to add a two-story rear addition to the building to accommodate an elevator to allow continued access to all floors of the residence in order to accommodate medical conditions that would otherwise make movement throughout the house difficult.
- 4) In order for this addition to be allowed, a Special Exception under 11 DCMR §3104.1 from lot area requirements (§401) for an addition to a single-family residence (§223) is necessary.
- 5) Because of the exceptional conditions and practical difficulties presented by this site and property, strict application of the Zoning Regulations would prevent the building's renovation and addition by the Applicant.
- 6) The relief requested would neither cause substantial detriment to the public good nor substantially impair the intent, purpose and integrity of the zone plan as embodied in the Zoning Regulations and Map.
- 7) The Commission supports the granting of the requested relief in order to allow the addition to this property in the manner proposed by the Applicant.
- 8) The Commission further supports expedited review of this case by the Board of Zoning Adjustment.
- 9) The Commission has reviewed the plans for the addition and finds them to be appropriate for the Shaw Historic District.

For the reasons listed above, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E recommends that the District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment and Historic Preservation Review Board accord ANC 6E's recommendation the Great Weight provided for in the ANC statute and approve this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Padro', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alexander M. Padro
Chair
ANC 6E