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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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July 10, 2015

Mr. Clifford Moy
Secretary of the Board of Zoning Adjustment
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St. NW, Suite 210
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Re: BZA Case No. 19064 (1007 F Street, NE)

Dear Mr. Moy,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on July 9, 2015,¹ our Commission voted 7-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the Applicant's request for variances from the lot occupancy requirements under § 403.2, the rear-yard requirements under § 404, and the non-conforming structure requirements under § 2001.3 in connection with the construction of a rear deck to an existing two-story, one-family dwelling in the R-4 District.

The Commission supports granting the requested variances because strict application of the above-referenced zoning requirements would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties and hardship to the applicant and because granting the requested relief will not result in substantial detriment to the public good or substantially impair the intent, purpose, and integrity of the zoning plan. Specifically, the Commission recognizes the unique characteristics of the existing rear yard that justify the relief requested, including the fact that it bounds retaining walls on two sides and that, based on the existence of easements across the neighboring properties, the yard functions as part of a de facto alley. The neighboring property owners that could be contacted support the requested relief.

Please be advised that Andrew Hysell and I are authorized to act on behalf of ANC 6A for the purposes of this case. I can be contacted at philanc6a@gmail.com and Mr. Hysell can be contacted at hysell6a06@gmail.com.

On Behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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