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From: Mike Blinov

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To: Hearing Committee of Garage Addition for Lyle and Jennifer Vold

Dear Members of the Review Committee,

This is a letter of support for garage addition application by Lyle and Jennifer Vold. As a close neighbor (1 house down) of Vold family I urge you to approve the application of garage addition as presented at the hearing. After reviewing the plan I fully endorse their plan for the following reasons:

- **Superb architectural appeal** that will without doubt improve the entire back alley and certainly help increasing overall house value for the entire block;
- **Increased security of the alley.** The 100 11th ST NE block have seen its own spike in crime with a lot of it happening in the back alley. I have called the police on a number of occasions after observing suspicious individuals that were peeking over current fence structure of Vold residence at the alley. The proposed garage plan will dramatically improve the overall alley security situation by denying easy entry through the back of their property;
- **Full alignment of Mayor Bowser "AlleyPalooza" campaign.** The garage addition is a perfect example of the Mayors initiative on making our aging alley infrastructure better. I appreciate the Vold's family in making their own contribution to that effort.

As a long term DC resident and practically an immediate neighbor I urge you to approve this garage project. While there may be alternative opinions that focus on non-existing and over exaggerated concerns of privacy, I have no problems with the garage addition plans at all.

Please consider my vote as a strong YES vote in support of the plans and my apologies for not being able to be present at the hearing in person. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Blinov'.

Mike Blinov