

BZA Board
District of Columbia Government

RE: St. Thomas' Episcopal Parish, Case #19133

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Dear Members of the BZA Board,

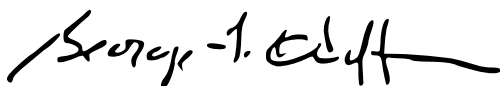
I ask that you please support the zoning variance requested by St Thomas' Parish in your upcoming decision.

I was not raised as a church goer, but discovered St. Thomas' Parish four years ago and have become inspired to participate because of the vitality of their ministry and the warmth of their community.

The church is requesting a small variance — a variance which is actually slightly smaller than the space occupied by the former building destroyed by arson.

This is a church which has been a leading advocate of social justice in the District of Columbia. The current church is used by a wide variety of community groups but is hampered by its lack of space. I hope you're able to grant this variance that will help St. Thomas continue to provide outreach and service to our community for years to come.

Sincerely,



George F. Huffman