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Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 9:24 AM
To: DCOZ - BZA Submissions (DCOZ)
Cc: David Brown
Subject: BZA Case # 19377 Application of The Boundary Companies and The Missionary Society

Dear DC BZA staff and Commissioners,

I am submitting this email on behalf of the St. Paul's College Neighbors for Thoughtful Development, a party to the above referenced matter. It has come to our attention that the applicants have requested another extension for the hearing on this application.

We support this request for extension, and in fact would object to BZA moving forward with the hearing at this time, given that we were anticipating a delay and therefore have not prepared any testimony or utilized any of our limited resources to have our attorney, Mr. David Brown, prepare for the hearing or attend on our behalf. With the forgoing in mind we are requesting that you grant the applicants request for an additional continuance of this matter.

Please note though that given challenges in scheduling, so that private citizens can take time off of work to attend the hearing and express their views on the application, it is essential that we have a non-moving target to plan for (which includes having final plans to review, with all the details and supporting materials worked out and reports from the various agencies (Office of Planning, DCDOT, HPRB, Urban Forestry, Water Management, etc.) at least 2-4 weeks before the hearing date, so that we and our experts have time to review and consider all the details and prepare our questions and testimony. We therefore request that when you select a date that this be the date we all commit to for proceeding.

In the meantime we will continue our discussions and outreach to the development team to see if we can resolve issues in advance of the hearing date.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me via email or by phone (202) 674-8569 with any questions on this request.

Sincerely,

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