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**From:** Nan Roman <NRoman@NAEH.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2017 12:46 PM  
**To:** DCOZ - BZA Submissions (DCOZ)  
**Subject:** Ward 3 – BZA Case #19450, IN SUPPORT OF SHORT TERM FAMILY HOUSING AT 3320 Idaho Avenue NW

Dear Chairperson Hill:

I live at 3817 Legation Street, NW, in Ward 3, Washington, DC I am writing to let you know that I fully support the proposed short term housing for homeless families at 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW.

DC General is not a place where families should live and raise their children. To get the families out of DC General and close that facility, much better short term housing facilities will have to be developed. Every Ward will have to share the responsibility for this, including Ward 3.

Homelessness is a critical problem in the District, which has among the highest rates of homelessness is the nation. This is a disgrace. The Mayor and the Council have taken this matter seriously and I am grateful for that. It seems to me that the siting and design of the proposed short term housing facility are sound and compatible with our Ward.

I urge you to grant the three variances needed to construct this facility at 3320 Idaho Ave. NW.

Sincerely,

Nan Roman