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From: Tia Harrison <tiaharrison99@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:33 PM
To: DCOZ - BZA Submissions (DCOZ)
Subject: BZA Case Number 19452, Letter of Opposition

My name is Tia Harrison, I am a resident of ward 5 that is Directly affected from this proposed shelter at 1700 Rhode Island Ave. NE. I am opposed to, the design of this shelter. This proposed design is too big for this space. It is disproportionate to the homes of the neighborhood, it will have insufficient parking, and it will block the sunlight to all the homes. The neighbors and neighborhood was misled to believe that the former police department would be Renovated to fit for the shelter, NOT an additional "eye soar" building squeezed (literally) behind the former police department. If that was the case you should have picked a empty lot or another location with a bigger space for this shelter, and not inconvenience the neighbors and neighborhood with this huge, disproportionate and frankly unattractive building. This building will overshadow and make ugly the Historical police department that this neighborhood has had and been so proud of. It will take All the sunlight away. This whole shelter plan in general, was thrust upon this block of Ward 5 residents in an underhanded fashion, without opportunity for us impacted residents to voice concerns...until LONG AFTER it was voted on by city. This whole project space is Too small. I live across street from proposed shelter and had NO idea about it until it was already approved. Ward 5 residents have been misled at every step of this process, and deserve to be heard.