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Mr. Anthony Hood, Chairman
Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

The purpose of this letter is to offer my support for the St. Elizabeth's (St. E) East Campus project.

The new St. E Development is intended to provide a broad mix of uses such as residential, commercial, hospitality, educational and civic, which are consistent with the Master Plan, targeting approximately 4.2 million square feet of development.

Developing the site will make good use of an under-utilized community asset that has the potential to be the catalyst for a transformative and inclusive impact that enhances the economic vitality of Ward 8 and the city.

As a longtime resident of Ward 8, I understand the needs of the community. I have spent more than 30 years working for District government in various capacities, including Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) and Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

I am keenly aware of the need and potential for economic development in Ward 8. The St E's project provides an unprecedented opportunity to create an inclusive economic impact that would not only transform the physical space, but greatly improve employment opportunities and entrepreneurial opportunities for the residents of Ward 8 and the city as a whole.

The tremendous development opportunities and the unprecedented potential for a positive economic outcome for Ward 8 and the city are the reasons that I agreed to serve on the St Elizabeth Redevelopment Initiative Advisory Board.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Stan Jackson, 103
Stan Jackson, Ward 8 Resident

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