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Sheila Cross Reid
Chairperson
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

RE: Application #16602

Dear Ms. Reid:

I am writing in support of the Public Welfare Foundation's application for a special exception to provide accessory parking spaces behind the True Reformer Building at 1200 U Street, NW in Ward 1.

I have worked closely with the Foundation over the past year on their plans to move their headquarters from the Watergate to the historic True Reformer Building. I have been impressed by their commitment to a genuine process of community involvement. Through numerous meetings and personal interaction with community leaders, the staff of the Foundation has demonstrated a genuine commitment to being a good neighbor. It is in that spirit that ANC 1-B, the ANC in which the True Reformer Building is located, passed a unanimous resolution in support of the Foundation's application for a special exception.

Again, I strongly support the Foundation's application and urge the Board to act favorably in this regard. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim Graham

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