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District of Columbia Board of Zoning and Adjustment
Attention: Dir. Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA
441 Fourth Street, N. W Suite 200
Washington, D. C. 20002

Re: BZA Application No. 16622

In the matter of "Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc". coming before the ANC 6A Commission at an ANC 6A Zoning and Licensing Subcommittee chaired by me on October 11, 2000. At that meeting the Commission heard from Sasha Bruce and others but took no position.

One of the concerns some commissioners had with Sasha Bruce that they had not heard input from the single member district ANC or from the surrounding community. Therefore we made a motion for Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc. to go back, to the surrounding community and to hear from them and from the single member district commissioners.

On November 2, 2000 there was a regular schedule meeting of the ANC 6A. Whereas, I did not attend. But Commissioner, Daniel M. Pernell did and he informed me, that he had attended that meeting and Sasha Bruce did make an informal presentation in a community discussion (only) along with one other representative but again, the ANC 6A was unable to have a quorum, nor could they take any actions.

Also, at that meeting there were protesters from the community and they were concerns with the "Special Exception" of 10 to 15 additional children and if granted "Sasha Bruce" the additional number of children would have a negative impact on the already impacted community with such facilities. Those Protestants aired their reasons of (*loud noise and their peace and quite is being violated*) and that they will attend the November 8, 2000 BZA hearing.

In Sasha Bruce community discussion. Commissioner, Pernell did question Sasha Bruce representatives about meeting with the surrounding community along with their single member district Commissioner, Marvin F. Fields and they responded by saying they had not done that.

Sincerely,

Marvin F. Fields, Jr.
Secretary of the ANC 6A Commission

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