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[1407 Crittenden St, NW
DC 20011
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Bd. of Zoning Adj.
Application
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We strongly urged the Application listed above to be DENIED.

As 40 year residents of the 1400 block of Crittenden NW we have been through many undesirable acts by non-residents of the city and of the Crittenden St. neighborhood.

Now we have a group - an out of our city group - wanting to open a church on the corner of 14th and Crittenden. Presently there is a similar church already

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at the corner of 14th and Buchanan - one block away. That church has a huge enclosed parking lot - formerly a gas station - and they still park on 14th Street (both sides) and on the 1400 Block of Crittenden ~~up~~ up to 1417 and 1416. What are we expect from the proposed church where everyone of the members (men) has a car?

The 14th St corridor of 4500-4600 Blocks are proposed for and have businesses - not store front churches. This invasion must stop - a home on Crittenden has sold for $300,000. Store front churches do not help us with the value of our homes.

NO CHURCH / no change in Zoning law for cars re: Church.

Thank you.

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