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Re: 16823 Application of Gonzalez Bed and Breakfast expansion

Dear Sir:

I would like to express my support for the proposed Bed & Breakfast business at 1720 16th Street. I live in the building adjacent to the property, 1730 16th Street, and have see the progress of the structure's refurbishment. I support the reuse of this historic building, including maintenance of as many original features as possible.

The proposed Bed & Breakfast at 1720 16th Street would contribute to attracting more people to visit and live in our neighborhood. Encouraging more visitors to the area contributes to creating a safer pedestrian environment, increases patronage of local businesses and adds vitality to the street. This area is one of the most attractive and walkable in the city. To maintain and enhance this quality of the neighborhood we need to continue to attract more visitors and maintain this area as one in which residents are engaged in the street life of the neighborhood and use walking, bicycling and transit as their primary modes of transportation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Aisling O'Connor

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