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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis
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RE: Application #16924 at 1701 Kalorama Road, NW

Chairman Griffis and other members of the BZA:

I currently reside at 2400 16th Street, and was alarmed to hear about the proposed building at 1701 Kalorama Road, NW (application #16924). It is being built too tall and exceeds current zoning restrictions. It will take away from the character of our neighborhood which is known for it's row houses, cafes/restaurants, and small-scale apartment buildings.

Growth and new construction is important but not at the expense of the character of our neighborhood. I am not opposed to redevelopment at 1701 Kalorama Road, NW. However, this development, as proposed, would harm our neighborhood and detract from its character, and I therefore ask you to respect the wishes of the community and reject this application.

Sincerely,

David Shapiro

BZA
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Exhibit No. 55

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