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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis
Chairman
District of Columbia Board of Zoning and Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 210 South
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Griffis:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed National Association Realtors (NAR) headquarters building at 500 New Jersey Avenue, NW. I am very interested in the development of this site which will be a welcome addition to the Capitol Hill area.

NAR is the largest trade association in the world with more than 850,000 members. The building is designed to meet high environmental standards. NAR wants the world to know that organized real estate is devoted to the District and intends to keep its permanent Washington presence in the District.

NAR's decision to construct its Washington, DC headquarters on Capitol Hill will also bring considerable revenues and employment opportunities to the city. In addition to NAR's presence in the building, they will be leasing out approximately 30,000 square feet of office space, which will bring new businesses to downtown DC.

I strongly support this development at this location and request the Board approve the application.

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Sincerely,

Jerry Weller
Member of Congress

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