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Dan Tangherlini
Director
DC Department of Transportation
2000 14 Street NW, 6th Floor
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Dear Mr. Tangherlini:

The Advisory Neighborhood Commission-1B (ANC) recently asserted that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge (PHGL) is guilty of allowing motorists to illegally enter the Prince Hall Grand Lodge's parking lot, located at 1902 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC, from the incoming southbound lanes of Vermont Avenue. While we are unaware of any such violations by our members, we are seeking to find any evidence and will act appropriately. One action which could be taken is the installation of a "Do Not Enter" traffic sign for display at the corner of Vermont and T Streets, NW.

Another immediate action is my intent to issue a directive prohibiting such traffic violations within our membership. Finally, we have contacted the DC Department of Motor Vehicles to verify no Members of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge have been cited on any such violations.

This information will be forwarded to the ANC. We are aware that there is a regulatory process associated with gaining approval of the new signage mentioned earlier. By this letter, we are requesting your good offices in receiving this information and instructions associated with receiving approval for the "Do Not Enter" signage.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me directly at (202) 462-8878.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Jordan
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia

Cc: Carol Mitten, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment

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