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Washington, DC 20001

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Re: BZA Application: BZA Application #16942

Dear Ms. Kress:

On behalf of the United Planning Organization {UPO}, this letter is to express our support for the Office on Aging BZA application for a special exception to construct a senior wellness center at the Old Hayes Elementary School located at 1035 Fifth Street, NE.

As the lead agency for seniors in Ward Six, United Planning Organization, Senior Services has a good partnership with the Office on Aging. UPO provides seniors with information and assistance, congregate and homebound meals, transportation and a host of essential services designed especially for seniors. Our program participants attended two community meetings on this proposed center and enthusiastically accepted and support it. This proposed center would offer seniors access to health and wellness activities and services.

United Planning Organization operates the first free standing senior wellness center in the country, Washington Seniors Wellness Center, located at 3001 Alabama Avenue, SE. So we understand the benefits this type of program will have for seniors.

The Near North East Community has very few services for residents living in the area. This project would be an asset to the community as well as improving a long standing blighted property in the area.

Please look favorably on their request for a special exception.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Jennings
Executive Director

BZA
Case No. 16942
Exhibit No. 31

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO.16942
EXHIBIT NO.31

Petition

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We, the senior citizens of Ward 6 supports DC Office on Aging efforts to construct a Senior Wellness Center at the old Hayes Elementary School located at 1035 Fifth Street, NE.

Name	Address
Charles H. Mims	1146 Morse St., NE
Ora Bruce	1503 Anacostia Ave NE
Delores Washington	1400 Fla Ave NE
Jasper Washington	900 M St #819
Elizabeth Todd	247 49th PL NE.
Mary E Johnson	118-17th St, SE.
Walter A. Manuel	1529 Potomac ave. SE
Theodore Allen	125 13th St NE
Eddie E. Harrington	4303 3rd ST SE. Washington D.C.
Florine M. Hunter	180 Burke St S.E. 20003
Leona Devore	1375 Independence ave. SE. 20003
Juanita Campbell	1340 Mass Ave SE
Jean Ford	1340 Mass Ave. S.E.
Dorothy E Burgess	1324 A St S.E.
Deborah Gaskin	2115 Mass Ave SE

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Name	Address
Hattie Myles	900 G St N.E. # 610
Alice Shaw	900 G St NE. # 716
A De Graffenreidt	900-G St. N.E. # 803
Thelma Hair	900 G St NE. #603
Hazel Charity	900 G St NE #512
Ethel Jefferson	5516 Quarles St. N.E.
Martha Bashiell	228 F St NE
Gladys West	900 G St N E # 617
Dorothy L Steward	900 G St NE # 715
Evelta P Crump	401-K St NW 608
Anna Oli	1383 F St NE
Lillian Springer	506-34th St N.E.
Margaret V Baltimore	334-16 St NE
Rosa Baldwin	900 G St. NE 117
Isabelle M. Edwards	900 - G St. N.E. # 420