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Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA
Director, Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Walker Memorial Baptist Church, Case Number 16968

Dear Ms. Kress:

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware that I support the zoning variance request made by Walker Memorial Baptist Church. I support this application because the Church has always been a good neighbor in Ward One, providing spiritual services and community support. This variance would allow the Church to build an elevator for greater accessibility to the sanctuary. Additionally, the variance will allow for the construction of classrooms, thereby adding to the services provided by the Church.

Inasmuch as this variance appears to have no negative impacts, and the Church is limited in making these changes in other ways because of topography and the location of its site, I support this variance application.

Sincerely,

Jim Graham

cc: Reverend Green
JG/db

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