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March 25, 2004

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Geoffrey H. Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 17145;
Variance for Interim Use of Old Convention Center Site;
Request for Delay of Recommendations of ANC 2F

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board:

On March 24, 2004, at a publicly-noticed meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2F's Community Development Committee, residents, Committee members and Washington Convention Center General Counsel Claude Bailey engaged for the first time in a discussion of the above referenced Board of Zoning application. The Committee determined that this application merited much further discussion and input from the community and to that end an *ad hoc* Subcommittee was appointed to prepare a Resolution to be voted on at the April 7th meeting of the full ANC. Since there were a number of concerns raised at the meeting, and not enough time for ANC 2F to file its comments on the application in the requisite one week advance of the scheduled BZA hearing, the Committee and the ANC formally request the BZA to grant a waiver of the regulation, and allow the ANC to file its recommendation on April 8th, the day of the hearing.

In the meantime the *ad hoc* Subcommittee will meet to discuss community concerns about the proposed usage of the site. The Subcommittee will send a *draft* Resolution to Counselor Bailey and the BZA one week prior to the hearing date.

THEREFORE, at the request of CDC Committee Chair Helen Kramer, I hereby petition the Board of Zoning Adjustment to keep the statutory requirement for the ANC's recommendations regarding this application open until the matter can be further discussed by the community and taken up by the full ANC at its April 7th public meeting. If this request is granted, a *formal* Resolution reflecting the ANC's comments will be sent to the Board of Zoning Adjustment, via facsimile, before 9 A.M. on April 8th.

Thank you Mr. Chairman and members of the Board, for considering this request, and for according great weight to our views.

Sincerely,

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