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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
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Re: BZA Application #17304
Benning Road Metro Rail Site

Dear Board of Zoning Adjustment Members:

I am a retired Civil Servant of the District of Columbia, and a resident and homeowner in Ward Seven. I've reared two daughters, multiple surrogate sons and daughters, supported two grandson's maturation process, and I am now enjoying the wonders of Ward Seven through the eyes of my great grand daughter. I am writing this brief letter in support of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency's proposed field unit that is to be built at he Benning Road Metro Site.

As a life-long resident of the District of Columbia, and a person that is sensitive and knowledgeable of the needs of the community, I can say in all confidence that Ward Seven would greatly benefit from the services that will be provided by a federal agency who's primary purpose is to supervise defendants and offenders that have gone foul of the Law. I have become familiar with CSOSA over the past three years, and I believe that they are during a yeomen's job of turning the young men and women's lives around through community supervision. Unfortunately, most of us have a love one or relative involved in the Criminal Justice System. We need to embrace this opportunity to afford our love ones or neighbors the opportunity to correct their past anti-social behavior, while they are being supervised in the community by a federal agency (CSOSA) who's mission includes the assurance of public safety. This decision is just common sense. I support this project! It is directly on a Metro station, so it should not impact the traffic very much. Any additional traffic or parking impact this project may cause will be a small price that we (the NIMBY'S) may have to pay to improved public safety, economic growth, and taking care of our own, at home

Sincerely submitted,
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