(Revised 03/15/02) Case No. 17304

PARTY STATUS APPLICATION

Notice: See other side of party status form for instructions.

NAME: Last	First	Middle I.
Williams	Carolyn	M.

ADDRESS: Street	Apt. # (if any)	City	State	Zip Code
154 46th St. NE	Unit	Wash.	DC	20019

Phone No.	Fax No.	E-Mail
(202) 399-6323	(202) 986-1581	c.m.williams@howard.edu

I, hereby request to appear and participate as a party. Signature: Carolyn Williams Date: 6/11/05

Will you appear as a(n) ☐ Proponent ☒ Opponent Will you appear through legal counsel ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please enter the name and address of such legal counsel.

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Please answer all of the following questions referencing why the above person should be granted party status. (If you require additional space, please attach a typed sheet.)

1). How will the property owned or occupied by such person, or in which the person has an interest be affected by the action requested of the Board?
I have a handicap son who uses 48th St. for catching bus timed daily & is home alone during

2). What legal interest does the person have in the property? (i.e. owner, tenant, trustee, or mortgagee)
owner

3). What is the distance between the person's property and the property that is the subject of the appeal or application before the Board? (Preferably no farther than 200ft.)
est 150 - 200ft range

4). What are the environmental, economic or social impacts that are likely to affect the person and/or the person's property if the action requested of the Board is approved or denied? Traffic congestion, air quality unsafe area if alley is used for rerouting traffic.

5). Describe any other relevant matters that demonstrate how the person will likely be affected or aggrieved if the action requested of the Board is approved or denied.
see attachment

6). Explain how the person's interest will be more significantly, distinctively, or uniquely affected in character or kind by the proposed zoning action than that of other persons in the general public.
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Board of Zoning Adjustment
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MRS. CAROLYN WILLIAMS

THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT HEARING
RE: BZA APPLICATION NO. 17304

MAY 24, 2005

My name is Carolyn Williams, I am a ward 7 homeowner at 154 46th St .NE, within the 200ft. radius of this project.

As a D. C. resident for 41 years, I am offended that my government has denied me timely notification.
Parking is already an issue due to subway commuters who park along 46th Street, without the presence of CSOSA employees. Bringing both variables to this equation will bring uncontrollable traffic and congestion.

Our two-story homes would be completely over-shadowed by this 5-story facility, altering circulation of airflow. My husband's occupation involves a truck that comes in and out of our gate that opens up into the alley. Making this into a thoroughfare would create a safety hazard, and hardship to my family financially. The neighborhood children use this alley as a short cut, which is the safest and cleanest route for them. In a society plagued with

crime, our children will now be placed in double jeopardy daily by the addition of these ex-offenders that will be disburse into this concentrated area, where many of them travel alone.

My autistic son uses a school bus twice daily on 46th Street, and rerouting traffic is going to send cars up 46th Street "as a short cut "from Central, to Blaine. Even now, impatient people are blowing their horns for the bus to move.

Autistic children do not respond well to loud noises because of their inability to communicate, and separate sounds, thus, creating hyperactivity on the bus that could become unsafe. My son has asthma, the extra traffic and pollution will affect his health as well as our senior citizens.

The thought of him leaving and coming home alone with so many ex-offenders, referred to by CSOSA as "some if our most vulnerable citizens" being drawn to our immediate vicinity, causes me deep concern. This reference is a real insult--who is more

vulnerable than a disabled child, or senior citizens who are afraid of becoming prisoners in their own homes? It appears the tax-payers in this neighborhood are not considered important. The question that I pose to you is "Would you feel safe with this facility so close to your children?" If you are honest amongst yourselves, then the answer would be a unanimous "NO".

At 61, I finally have my first home, after man months of looking for the best neighborhood for my son, so that I could feel comfortable to leave him while I work. Now I am being told that I no longer deserve this peace of mind because ex-offenders need "this site" for a chance at life. I ask you, where is my son's chance at life, does it have to be compromised?

This is a community of families, senior citizens and children whose lives would be forever altered if this travesty were allowed to continue. We all feel that those in the even numbered block of 46th Street, are "the sacrificial lamb" for this entire project.