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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency

Muriel Bowser
Mayor



Chris T. Geldart
Director

January 25, 2017

Fred Hill, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Use of MPD 2D Grounds for Short-Term Family Housing

Dear Mr. Hill,

The District of Columbia's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) is in support of the Mayor's "A Plan for Short Term Family Housing in All 8 Wards" Initiative. The co-location of the Short-term Family Housing program at 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW does not degrade the ability of HSEMA to perform its duties and to protect this or any area of the city.

There are no District wide plans for emergency management or homeland security that specifically call for the use of the Metropolitan Police Department's Second District Station (MPD 2D) grounds for any reason. Further, any District property can be used for the staging of resources and assets during an emergency. The District's Emergency Operations Center, which provides overarching city-wide coordination for natural and man-made disasters, is located in the southeast quadrant of the city.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office at (202) 727-6161, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris T. Geldart".

Chris T. Geldart
Director

