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Board of Zoning Adjustment Case #19910, 5835 Colorado Ave NW

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Joseph Martin 4C09@anc.dc.gov 202-309-1817 SMD 4C09 The ANC 4C Commission, at a duly noticed public meeting, with a quorum of 9 present at its December 12, 2018, meeting, voted, with 8 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 1 Abstentions to support the following:

The ANC 4C Commission supports the request for variances only upon agreement by the development team to the conditions below; otherwise, we oppose this application. The Commission sees some benefit to the community if these variances are granted: due to the small size of the lot at 5835 Colorado Ave NW, a by-right development will likely consist of five single-bedroom units, while the larger building currently under consideration would accommodate three family-sized units (two 2-bedroom units and one 3-bedroom unit). However, the benefits of these variances to the developer likely outweigh the benefits to the community.

At the same time, developer Bruno Casu has shown commitment to working with neighbors to gain their support. He has agreed to following:

- Reserve one unit in the building as an affordable unit for purchase or rent by a household making 80% or less of the Area Median Income (AMI), for at least 10 years
- Install permeable pavers for any driveway/parking pad, walkway, or patio surface to be installed
 - Replace lead service line to property, if applicable
- During building construction, developers have agreed not to block the public alley at any time; to perform construction only during permitted hours; to promptly fix any damaged caused to neighbors' property by the construction crew, at the developer's expense; and to be available by phone and email to answer questions from neighbors.

The Commission notes the neighboring properties' opinions:

- 5885 Colorado Ave (immediate neighbors to the north): Residents of this condo building support the project.
- 5833 Colorado Ave (immediate neighbor to the south): As of 5 pm on Dec. 12, 2018, ANC 4C had not heard definitively whether the neighbors support the project.

The Commission also voted with 8 Yeas, 1 Nays, and 0 Abstentions to appoint the Commissioner for Single Member District 4C01, or any member of the Executive Committee in their absence, to be authorized to communicate this resolution and represent ANC 4C before the Board of Zoning Adjustment related to this matter.

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