



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Executive Office of the Mayor

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development



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March 12, 2025

Chairman Frederick L. Hill
DC Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street NW, Suite 200S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 20184B – Time Extension Application of Fort Lincoln-Eastern Avenue, LLC (the “Applicant”) – Support for the Time Extension Application

Dear Chairperson Hill:

On behalf of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (“DMPED”), we wish to express our strong support for the requested time extension application and ask that the Board of Zoning Adjustment approve this application at its earliest convenience.

DMPED has been supportive of the townhouse project approved in BZA Order No. 20184 since its filing in 2019. DMPED believes that the proposed townhouse community, which exceeds the applicable inclusionary zoning requirements for the site, is an important component to the overall development of a truly mixed-use Fort Lincoln neighborhood. DMPED believes that the upcoming redevelopment of the Fort Lincoln Recreation Center and the continued success of the Shops at Dakota Crossing project will not significantly impact the 51 townhouses approved by the BZA. Rather, we think all of these projects are beneficial to each other and create a stronger and more vibrant community.

DMPED fully supports the creation of the 51 townhouses approved in BZA Order No. 20184 and we look forward to the Applicant delivering these units as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions. Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Yours Sincerely,

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Director of Real Estate

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Deputy Mayor



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