



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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July 14, 2024

Ms. Keara Mehlert
Secretary of the Board of Zoning Adjustment
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street NW, Suite 210 Washington, DC 20001

Re: ANC 6A BZA #21145 Support for Special Exception 813 7th Street NE

Dear Ms. Mehlert:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on July 11, 2024, our Commission voted 6-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the request for a Special Exception for relief from the matter-of-right uses Subtitle U § 301 pursuant to Subtitle U § 301.1(e) and Subtitle X § 901.2 to construct a detached, two-story accessory garage with accessory dwelling to an existing, attached, two-story with cellar, principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 zone and use the accessory building second floor as a dwelling unit once construction is complete and a certificate of occupancy is obtained.

The design has taken measures to ensure that the addition is in the character of the neighborhood and it will not disrupt the privacy, air and light of neighbors. The owner has proven that the Special Exception criteria has been met through submission of architectural drawings and discussions with neighbors. The ANC believes that this development will not substantially visually intrude upon the character, scale, and pattern of houses in the Neighborhood.

Please be advised that Joal Mendonsa, Michael Cushman, and I are authorized to act on behalf of ANC 6A for the purposes of this case. I can be contacted at 6A04@anc.dc.gov, Mr. Cushman at michael.cushman@gmail.com, and Joal Mendonsa at joal.mendonsa@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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