

## **COMMUNITY UPDATE**

The Applicant has undertaken significant outreach to ensure that neighbors are well-informed about the project and have ample opportunity to share feedback. The following is a summary of those efforts:

- **Flyer Distribution:** To ensure broad outreach, the Applicant distributed a flyer to all neighbors within 200 feet of the property.
- **Community Meetings and Individual Outreach:** The Applicant met with the community during a community group meeting and separately held two informational meetings to engage with the community. The first took place on February 12, during which the Applicant met with neighbors for the first time. Most attendees expressed enthusiasm about the proposed plans. Following that meeting, a follow-up email was sent to coordinate an additional discussion with nearby residents. The Applicant then held two meetings at the project site—on March 7 and March 22—to provide neighbors with additional opportunities to learn more, ask questions, and express concerns. Announcements about these meetings were posted to the neighborhood listserv and flyers were made. The Applicant also connected directly with several residents and talked to them individually about potential concerns (ex. Trash and how to avoid illegal dumping; pest control measures). These have resulted in letters in support. The Applicant also spoke directly with the only directly abutting to the north, who expressed support to the Applicant via email.
- **ANC Participation:** The Applicant participated in the ANC meeting held on March 25, with some team members attending in person and others via Zoom. The Applicant will continue to engage with the ANC as the process moves forward.
- **Support in the Record:** Three letters of support have been submitted to the record to date.

Through these efforts, the Applicant is working in good faith to ensure transparency, address concerns proactively, and foster positive relationships within the neighborhood. The Applicant is committed to continuing this engagement and being a responsible and collaborative neighbor.