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Re: **BZA and HPRB Application of Sara Petrasso and Jonah Crane – 643 Constitution Ave. NE**

Dear Board of Zoning Adjustment Review Board and Historic Preservation Review Board:

I own 641 Constitution Ave. NE, a property adjacent to the property subject to an application before the Boards. My neighbors, Sara Petrasso and Jonah Crane, are seeking relief from the District of Columbia Zoning Regulations as well as approval from the Historic Preservation Review Board in order to construct a new two-story carriage house (accessory structure) and a two-story rear addition. They are seeking Special Exception relief as follows:

The proposed accessory structure at 515 square feet in footprint will exceed the maximum allowed area of 450 square feet. (11 DCMR Subtitle E, Section 5003.1)

The proposed lot occupancy of 61.0%, exceeds the allowed lot occupancy of 60% (11 DCMR Subtitle E, Section 210.1).

They have shared the drawings of the proposed addition that have been submitted with their application to the BZA and HPRB. I have reviewed the drawings and support the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Timothy Rutten
Timothy Rutten (Apr 28, 2026 07:02:55 EDT)

Timothy Rutten, Owner
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