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Zoning Commission of the District
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 220 South
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Commissioners:

This is to request your attention in the matter referred to in the letter from Chief Ramsey regarding the location of new facilities for the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department in the District. There is currently no specific provision in the zoning regulations outside the Central Area. A use variance from your Board is necessary.

The Petworth School at 801 Shephard Street, NW has been leased by the MPD for use as the Department Regional Operations Command - North. The school will also include a training center for police officers, a facility for youth and family services and space for the Neighborhood Stabilization Officers program.

It is my understanding that Assistant Chief Ronald C. Monroe has spoken with members of the community and that they are overwhelmingly in support of this project. Also, Councilmember Jarvis is supporting this effort.

Please give your special attention to this matter as quickly as possible so that the neighborhood can reap the benefits of a strong police presence in the community.

I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Harold Brazil

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