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Mr. Anthony J. Hood, Commissioner
Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia
441-4th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

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Subject: Petworth School/MPD

Dear Commissioner Hood:

I am writing this letter in support of a request pending before the Zoning Commission regarding emergency action to amend District of Columbia Zoning Regulations to provide for the location of District of Columbia police and fire stations as a matter of right in the District.

Recently, the Metropolitan Police Department leased the former Petworth School at 801 Shepherd Street, NW, for use as its Regional Operations Command (North). Other service delivery agencies will be housed at this site such as a training center for police officers, a facility for youth and family services and the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

I support using the former school building in this manner. The Department has done an excellent job in bringing this matter to the attention of constituents. As a result many of them have worked with police to bring this project forth. My constituents are eager to have the police establish a greater presence in their community.

Thank you in advance for consideration of my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Charlene Drew Jarvis
Councilmember, Ward 4

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