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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D
400 Eye Street SW • Washington, DC 20024

March 11th 2003

Chairperson Carol J. Mitten
DC Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW • Suite 210 South
Washington, DC 20001

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re: Case No. 02-42
W-0 Waterfront Open Space Zone

Dear Chairperson Mitten:

At a duly noticed meeting on March 10, 2003, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D, representing the areas in near Southwest and near Southeast, voted 4-0-2 (four in favor, none opposed, two abstaining, and one Commissioner absent) to oppose the application of the Office of Planning in case 02-42, the W-0 Waterfront Open Space Zone Proposal. The ANC has seven Commissioners, and four Commissioners comprise a quorum. Because Chairman Assalaam has a conflict for the date of the hearing, ANC 6D voted unanimously (6-0) to have Edward J. Johnson, Secretary to ANC 6D and Commissioner for ANC 6D-01, represent our ANC at the hearing.

The Commission was pleased to note the extensive work and communication with concerned stakeholders and citizens that the Office of Planning has done since the original proposal was put forward. However, we were less than pleased not to have received the report marked "Draft" dated February 28th that was submitted to your Commission until 5:39pm on March 4, 2003.

Given the Office of Planning's tardiness in providing information vital to ANC 6D's ability to discuss this proposal in a public forum as we are required to do, and to serve the interest of the community we represent, we hereby request a waiver of the 7 day notice normally required to have standing at the hearing on Thursday March 12, 2003.

We will submit a report to the Zoning Commission as soon as possible. Commissioners in ANC 6D work as a team, and despite the short notice, we as a Commission will work to present a report that is not in rough-draft form to you as soon as we possibly can.

We appreciate your consideration of this waiver, and I am available for any questions you may have. I can be reached at my office during regular business hours at (202) 554-2950 or on my mobile phone any time of the day at (202) 316-0997. My fax number is (220) 554-2950.

Sincerely,

Ed Johnson

Ed Johnson
Secretary, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D

cc: Mr. Uwe Brandes, DC Office of Planning (by fax)

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia
CASE NO.02-42
EXHIBIT NO.20