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Ms. Carol Mitten, Chair
DC Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW
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RE: Case No. 03-07: Trustees of Harvard University

Dear Madame Chair and Members of the Commission:

On April 1, 2003, at the regularly scheduled meeting of ANC 2E, which was duly noticed and attended by all seven commissioners, constituting a quorum, a presentation was made concerning the above – referenced application. It is our understanding that Dumbarton Oaks is requesting a special exception to use the Bass residence located at 3232-3240 R Street for needed office space for staff during the construction period of the new library on their campus. A representative of Dumbarton Oaks informed the commissioners and members of the audience that approximately fifteen staff members would be using the Bass residence; parking would be on the Dumbarton Oaks site with extra spaces if needed, at the Bass residence; and that the use of the Bass residence would only be for the duration of the construction project. Based on that information, ANC 2E unanimously passed the following motion:

> ANC 2E has been made aware of the desire of the owners of 3232-3240 R Street to allow Dumbarton Oaks to use the premises for administrative, scholarship and other uses as described in their application. This is due to the unique circumstances associated with the new construction on the Dumbarton Oaks campus itself. ANC 2E recommends the Zoning Commission grant this request for a period of five years.

Please make this motion part of your record for the scheduled May 5, 2003 hearing. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Tom Birch

Tom Birch
Chair, ANC 2E

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