

Exhibit 8

**Letters of support for upzoning from Churches
ZC 72-1 official record**

St. James Church
222 EIGHTH STREET NORTHEAST
WASHINGTON, D C 20002

The Executive Director and
the Board of Directors,
Rogers Memorial Hospital
708 Mass. Ave. N.E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Gentlemen:

The Rector and Vestry of St. James Episcopal Church, located at 222 8th St. N.E. Washington, D.C., hereinafter referred to as "St. James," have been notified by Rogers Memorial Hospital, hereinafter referred to as "Hospital," of the hospital's need to request a special zoning exception with regard to the expansion of the hospital.

It is our opinion that the hospital is a valuable asset to the community and provides vital medical services to the community, to St. James, its members and parishioners.

We understand it to be vital that the hospital be permitted to expand and modernize if it is to continue to provide effective first class medical services to the community.

The proposed addition of a six story wing to the hospital adjacent and to the rear of the St. James property would not be detrimental to the neighborhood as the architecture will be compatible with the existing hospital buildings and other buildings in the immediate vicinity.

The Rector, Vestry and parishioners of St. James strongly support the proposed change in zoning to special type zoning in order to enable the hospital to accomplish the proposed expansion and modernization.

Cordially yours,

Wm. Lloyd Goodrich
ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia

Rev. Wm. Lloyd Goodrich
Rector

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The above proposal was brought to the attention of the Vestry at a meeting held December 19, 1971, the signatures below attest to its approval.

Clara E. ...
Senior Warden

Wm. A. Gower
Junior Warden

THE CAPITOL HILL
GROUP MINISTRY, INC.

337 NORTH CAROLINA AVE., S. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20003

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January 6, 1972

Mr. Ray V. Terry
Executive Director
Rogers Memorial Hospital

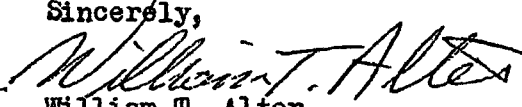
Dear Mr. Terry,

The Capitol Hill Group Ministry, an ecumenical team ministry of 12 churches, supports the zoning change to further the expanded medical needs of the community. Like most medical facilities in our community, Rogers Hospital is over-crowded and in need of immediate space.

Rogers Memorial for many years has been a valuable asset to our neighborhood by providing much needed medical care for all ages.

The Capitol Hill Group Ministry asks the Zoning Commission to look with favor on this request.

Sincerely,


William T. Alter

President of the Board
Capitol Hill Group Ministry

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia

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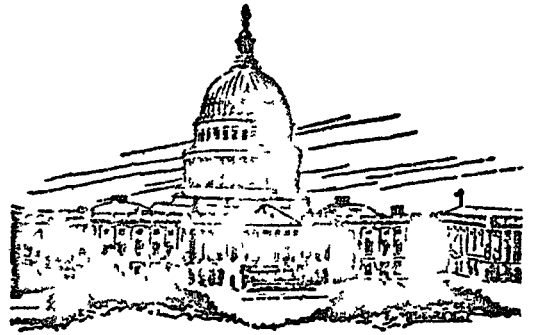
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Capitol Hill United Methodist Church

5th & PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, S.E.
AT 421 SEWARD SQUARE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20003

Telephones
Church 547-4554 or 3445
Parsonage 546-7735

Five Blocks from the Nation's Capitol



December 22, 1971

Mr. Ray Terry, Administrator
Rogers Memorial Hospital
8th & Massachusetts Ave., N.E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Terry:

I am writing to congratulate you on the proposal to build an addition to the hospital. As you know, this church is one of the two largest churches on the Hill, and about 70% of our people live within a mile of the building.

As a pastor in the community I have come to appreciate the services the hospital renders as the only private hospital within the area. I appreciate the wide variety of medical services that it provides and the way in which it serves people of all racial, social, and economic backgrounds.

Having served as one of the visiting chaplains in the hospital, I am increasingly aware of the handicaps under which you must operate because of the limited space available. I appreciate the fact that many departments of the hospital must operate in space that is very inadequate and would, therefore, hope that there will be no obstacle to prevent the construction of the proposed addition.

I am confident that the six-story proposed addition would not detract from the community esthetically as there are several buildings near by which have that many floors, and several on Massachusetts Avenue, near the Capitol, go much higher.

While there has not been a meeting of the church's Administrative Board to officially indorse the project, I feel confident that there will be no question about such an endorsement when it does meet after the first of the year. The community is supportive of the hospital and appreciative of the services which you render and I know this church would want your dream to come to fruition.

Sincerely yours,

James P. Archibald
James P. Archibald
Minister

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HAROLD SNAPE, Associate Minister
JOHN P. ADAMS, Associate Minister

JAMES P. ARCHIBALD
Minister

WM. ROBERT JOHNSON, Director of Music
MILDRED M. NOTT, Church Secretary

Saint Joseph's Church on Capitol Hill
313 Second Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

January 6, 1972

Mr. Ray V. Terry
Executive Director
Rogers Memorial Hospital
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Terry,

Our community - Capitol Hill and Capitol Hill, East - is located between the United States Capitol and the Anacostia River. It embraces a broad spectrum of people of varying age, racial and economic qualities. Rogers Memorial Hospital serves all of these people. As a chaplain at the Hospital, I see the services rendered by the Hospital. As a pastor in this area, I know the confidence the mere presence of a competent medical facility instills in its neighbors.

Rogers Memorial Hospital is an old institution that has kept up with changes that have occurred in its lifetime. Again it is trying to grow with the community it serves. Dense population in our community, and increased medical technology and equipment demand an expansion of the present facilities.

The proposed changes will be in keeping with the general architectural scheme of the neighborhood and the additional height of the building will not interfere with the character of the community.

We strongly support the proposed special type zoning which will enable Rogers Memorial Hospital to grow with the community it serves and to continue giving first-class medical treatment to the people in its care.

Yours truly,

Rev. Aloysius E. O'Connor

Rev. Aloysius E O'Connor
Pastor

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212 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20003

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December 23, 1971

Mr. Ray V. Terry
Executive Director
Rogers Memorial Hospital
708 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Terry:

I am writing in behalf of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation at 212 East Capitol Street, Washington, D.C.

We enthusiastically support the request of Rogers Memorial Hospital for zoning to permit the addition of a six-story wing compatible with the existing hospital building and the buildings in the immediate vicinity. We believe that it is extremely important that Rogers be permitted to expand its facilities in order to provide medical service to the increasing demands of our community. Therefore, we are favorable to whatever zoning adjustments are necessary to accomplish the expansion.

Sincerely yours,

Arnold F. Keller, Jr.
ARNOLD F. KELLER, JR., D.D.
Pastor

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EUGENE MAYNARD
Chr. of Deacons
529-5121

WM. A. BIGELOW
Chr. of Trustees
Ra. 3-8374

MT. JOY BAPTIST CHURCH

514 - 4th Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

T. A. CRAWFORD, Th B
Pastor
1523 Webster St., N.W.
882-3837

ATHERINE L. WINSLOW
Church Clerk
723-7658

DOROTHY COHEN
Env. Clerk
Li. 3-6532

December 18, 1971

Mr. R. V. Terry
Executive Director
Rogers Memorial Hospital
708 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Terry:

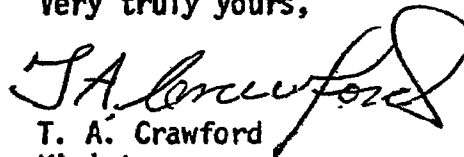
The parishioners of Mt. Joy Baptist Church are eternally grateful to Rogers Memorial Hospital for its service to the Capital Hill residents. Your unquestioning provision of quality health care to all who are in need is gratifying. The fact that Rogers Memorial Hospital is an asset to the community cannot be questioned, for your absence would surely be a hardship to the Capital Hill Community.

I take this opportunity to thank you for involving the area chaplains through the hospital chaplaincy program. This program enables us to participate and become involved as well as to interdigitate our services with those of health professionals, thus providing more fully for patient care needs. We are particularly grateful for your involving us in your building program. The need is recognized and the plans which you presented will certainly enhance and beautify our community. All our parishioners look forward to the day when the project will be completed.

We are not totally familiar with the zoning laws, but believe firmly that special zoning, if required, should be granted the hospital.

Wishing you joy and peace at this Holiday Season.

Very truly yours,


T. A. Crawford
Minister

LAWRENCE TRIMMER
LAY LEADER

MISS HILDA M. PERRY
CHR. COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

HORACE N. McLILLY
CHR. ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

4th and D Streets, South East
Washington, D. C., 20003
REV. STANFORD J. HARRIS, MINISTER

CHURCH PHONE. LINCOLN 4-8539
OFFICE PHONE. LINCOLN 4-1415

T. LEROY BOONE
CHR. TRUSTEE BOARD

SAMUEL SHEPPERSON
CHURCH TREASURER

MRS. DOROTHY T. WALKER
CHURCH SECRETARY

December 20, 1971

Mr. Ray V. Terry, Executive Director
Rogers Memorial Hospital
708 Massachusetts Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Terry:

The Ebenezer United Methodist Church, like yourself, serves Capitol Hill residents from the southeast, inner city area. Our congregation is diverse and represents all walks of life.

I take this opportunity to thank the hospital on behalf of our congregation for its service to the community in the past. It has proved a valuable asset through the provision of quality medical care, the absence of which would be a hardship.

The Chaplaincy Program has enabled the area chaplains to become more involved with the hospital. Our participation in regular meetings has created better channels of communication and enables us to become co-providers of patient care. We have been better able to understand mutual problems and understand more fully the concept of quality medical care.

We appreciate your including us in the hospital family and sharing with us your plans for the future, particularly the proposed modernization and expansion program. We recognize the need which exists and fully support the plans which you presented at the September meeting. It is the belief of our church that your request for special type zoning is consistent with and in support of community needs and we endorse it fully.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Rev. Stanford J. Harris
Minister

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