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Letters of support for upzoning from neighbors and community organizations
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TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM REESE
before the
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ZONING COMMISSION

February 28, 1973

Gentlemen:

My name is William Reese and I now reside at 525 5th Street, N.E.

For 35 years, I have lived in this area and been involved with many grassroots organizations working to solve neighborhood and city problems.

I support the application of the Rogers Memorial Hospital which you now have under your consideration. This hospital not only should be maintained but must be allowed to grow in extending effective medical services to the extremely critical health needs of our community.

The findings of the 1970 Census highlight the Model Cities Neighborhood as having the highest social indicators of poverty, poor health, sub-standard housing, unemployment, etc. I am the Commissioner for Model Cities Ward 15. Our ward is at the center of the inner-city. Residents affected by poverty, especially the elderly, vitally need Rogers Memorial Hospital - it is the only complete medical facility remaining near to those who lack transportation, etc.

The Near Northeast Community Improvement Corporation and the Capital East Community Organizations serve an area covering all of the northeast quadrant of the city west of the Anacostia river. Ceco, additionally, serves the near southeast area. In appearing here today, I represent these community programs covering a vast area of citizens. As an officer of the board of directors of CIC, I want to place on the record of this hearing its support of this zoning application by Rogers Memorial. Viewed from the over-all good, the slight inconvenience the hospital expansion causes the few will be greatly outweighed by health and healing arts it make available to the many.

Thank you for this opportunity.

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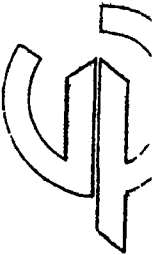
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NEAR NORTHEAST COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

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12th & H Streets, N E
(397-4200)

Martin Luther King Memorial Center
Trinidad & Florida Avenues, N. E.
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Ray Terry,
Administrator
Rogers Memorial Hospital
8th & Mass. Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Terry:

The Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) is a delegate agency of the United Planning Organization which serves the area of Washington known as the Near Northeast. CIC performs services in the areas of Housing, Education, Consumer, Employment, Alcoholic Rehabilitation and community organization. We have housed in our facilities branch offices of Family and Child Services and Food Stamp Division of the Department of Human Resources.

CIC has a Board of Directors that is composed of 29 members. All Board members are from the Near Northeast area. They represent districts that cover the whole area and represent approximately ninety thousand people. The Board sets policy which is carried out by hired staff. Board members are elected by community residents and serve on a volunteer basis.

The Board of Directors has taken up the cause of supporting Rogers Memorial Hospital. Rogers is the only hospital available to citizens in this part of the inner-city. The medical service rendered by Rogers is of vital importance to this community. Without it the community would be hard pressed for any type of medical treatment. The poor citizens of this area would be left without any medical relief. As it stands now, the demands placed on Rogers Memorial by the community dictates that the hospital has to expand if it is to meet the barest of community needs. This is why it is so vital that Rogers Memorial Hospital be allowed to expand and modernize its facilities if it is

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Mr. Ray Terry

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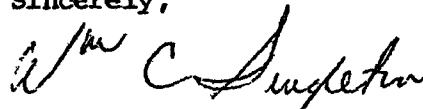
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to provide effective, first class medical service to this community and Washington as a whole.

Adding a six story wing to the hospital would not be detrimental to the neighborhood. Citizens of the area feel that this addition is needed. In addition, the architecture of this new facility will be compatable to the hospital buildings that are already now in existance and with other buildings that are in the immediate neighborhood.

The Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) strongly supports the proposed change in zoning in order to enable the hospital to accomplish the expansion and modernization of its facilities and services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wm C Singleton", written in a cursive style.

WILLIAM C. SINGLETON,
Executive Director

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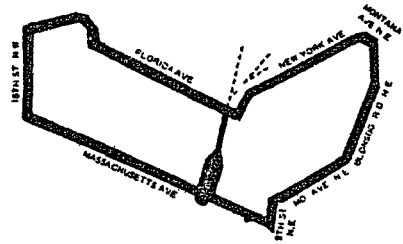
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STANTON PARK INFORMATION CENTER

641 H. Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20002

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Mr. Ray V. Terry,
Administrator
Rogers Memorial Hospital
8th and Mass. Ave., N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Terry:

The Model Cities Region III Commissioners and Ward Councilmen unanimously endorse the efforts of Rogers Memorial Hospital to expand and modernize to be better able to serve this community.

The proposed addition to the hospital is in keeping with our purpose to preserve and rehabilitate buildings in this inner city community.

We strongly support the proposed change in zoning to special type zoning to enable the hospital to expand and modernize.

Sincerely yours,

Abdullah Azeeze

Rev. Abdullah Azeeze, Coordinator
Region III Stanton Park Area

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March 30, 1972

Hon. Walter E. Washington
District Building
14th & E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As a Model Cities Commissioner from Ward 15 and as a member of the Community Hospital Action Committee, I feel that it is of great importance that priority be given to a date on the hearing calendar for Rogers Memorial Hospital's application for amendment to the Zoning Map.

You are aware, I am sure, that there is an unquestioned need for modern hospital facilities in the Rogers Memorial Hospital service area. It is well known that there are few physicians practicing in the inner-city area, and thus the people living in the community must turn to their hospital, Rogers Memorial Hospital, for medical care.

Since construction costs continue to rise, any delays in the hospital's proposed construction program may mean a curtailment or cutback in facilities, which will in turn affect the delivery of health care to the community where the need is so great.

We in the community are therefore very concerned that there be no delays in the commencement of this vitally needed community project.

I therefore respectfully ask for your help in assuring a priority hearing date for the zoning petition of Rogers Memorial Hospital.

Sincerely,

William G. Reese

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MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR'S MAIL	
City Officer:	<i>J. C. Hutton</i>
City due:	<i>appx. Oct.</i>
Signature of:	<i>2nd Sec. Mayor</i>