



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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September 21, 2015

Mr. Anthony Hood
Chairperson
Zoning Commission ("Commission")
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RE Z.C. Case No. 06-11L – Fifth Joint Request for Postponement of Decision

Dear Chairman Hood,

At its regular meeting on June 18, 2014, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A") considered this case. With seven of eight commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, ANC 2A voted (6-0-0) to authorize me to give testimony and make any filings on the ANC's behalf in order to further its position as outlined in a resolution submitted at that time.

Accordingly, ANC 2A takes no position with regards to the Fifth Joint Request for Postponement as outlined in the motion before the Commission, however we would request that if the Commission grants such a request, that it schedule this case for a decision on a schedule that allows ANC 2A to hear this case and take follow-up action for the record at its October 21, 2015 regular meeting. In order to allow for timely filing of any resolutions the ANC may wish to submit a week prior, the request would thus be that this matter be calendared for a date not before October 29, 2015.

By October 2015, it will have been 16 months since the Commission last addressed this matter or evaluated the proposed designs. Only three current commissioners – a minority of the ANC – were seated when this matter was last heard. The commissioner in whose Single-Member District this project is sited has not heard this case at all.

It is therefore important that the full Commission be given a reasonable opportunity to evaluate the final proposal and the progress that has been made over many months of discussions among the parties. The ANC has not objected to any of the joint postponement requests, as it wants to encourage dialogue among the parties in order to reach the best possible outcome, however due to the many joint postponements and changes in design that have been contemplated, we believe that the current project may be so fundamentally different in design that the ANC is obligated to review its earlier filings in this matter to ensure that they are still operative in the face of whatever changes might have been made.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

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Michael Burns
Barbara Kahlow
Joel Lawson
Stephen Marcus

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¹ Then-Commissioner Peter Sacco recused himself from discussing and voting on this matter.

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