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Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia 2nd Floor, Suite 210 South 441 4th Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20001

Members of the Commission:

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on August 6, 1999, I reviewed the proposed Plan Unit Development and map amendment for the Highlands Addition residential development, and found that the proposal would not be inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital, nor would it have an adverse impact on any federal interests. A copy of the Delegated Action of the Executive Director is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Patricia E. Gallagher, AICP

Executive Director

Enclosure

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia

CASE NO.

EXHIBIT NO.



CONSOLIDATED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT AND MAP AMENDMENT FOR HIGHLANDS ADDITION RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Bounded by Condon Terrace, 8th and 9th Streets, and Valley Avenue, SE

Squares 6123, 6125 and 6126 Washington, D.C.

Delegated Action of the Executive Director JUN 2 9 2007

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on August 6, 1999, 40 U.S.C. §8724(a), and DC Code §2-1006(a), I find that the proposed planned unit development and map amendment for the Highlands Addition residential development would not be inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital, nor would it have an adverse impact on any other federal interests.

The Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia has taken a proposed action to approve a planned unit development and map amendment for the Highlands Addition residential development, a mixed income housing project of 142 dwelling units that will complement the remaining adjacent 118 occupied housing units of the previously existing 244 unit public housing project in this location. The 9.25 acre project site, bounded by Condon Terrace, 8th and 9th Streets, and Valley Avenue, SE, is owned by the District of Columbia Housing Authority and the project is a partnership between the Housing Authority and private developers. The project will construct new public roads and alleys and new townhouses and townhouse style apartment units in Squares 6123, 6125 and 6126 in southeast Washington, DC. The project will include a mix of market rate, workforce, and low income housing units to replace 126 public housing units that were demolished in 1999.

The project is situated east of the Anacostia River and lies just south of Oxon Mill Run Park. The new street layout will complete the surrounding street grid and the project architecture, density and housing unit mix will complement the surrounding residential area. The proposed development is not inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital, nor would it have an adverse impact on any other federal interests.

Patricia E. Gallagher, AICP

Executive Director