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Ms. Jerrily Kress, Director
D.C. Zoning Commission
D.C. Office of Zoning
441 Fourth Street N.W. Suite 200 S
Washington, D.c. 20001

Re: Case No. 07-24 – Text Amendment, DCMR Title 11, Text Amendment to eliminate the certificate of occupancy requirement for DBRFs housing six or fewer persons with disabilities – Hearing scheduled for November 8

Dear Ms. Kress and members of the Zoning Commission:

On October 10, 2007, at our duly noticed, regularly scheduled monthly meeting of ANC 6C, with a quorum of 7 of 9 commissioners present, the matter of Case No. 07-24 came before us.

ANC 6C received notification of this hearing on October 8, two days before our monthly meeting, and was not given timely notification to our ANC mailbox about this hearing to allow this matter to be heard by our Zoning Committee for community input. By law, ANCs must be given adequate time to consider these important matters.

ANC 6C Commissioners who are attorneys were equally concerned that the written notification contains no citation of the law which pertains to “persons with a handicap” versus “persons with disabilities.” Depending on the specific definitions, this change in the law could result in mentally ill persons in residential neighborhoods or near schools.

For the above reasons, ANC 6C commissioners voted unanimously, 7:0:0, to oppose this proposed change in the law and moreover request a delay in the hearing to allow the requisite 45 days for ANCs to consider important changes such as this.

On behalf of the Commission,

Karen Wirt
ANC 6C chair

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