

September 22, 2008

D.C. Zoning Commission

Via Fax 202-727-6072

RE: Zoning Commission Case 08-09, 16th Street Heights Overlay

To the members of the Zoning Commission:

I write in support of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints' proposal to build a church on the corner of 16th and Emerson Streets in the District of Columbia. The building is designed to minimize impact on the neighborhood. It will be a nice looking building and will be well maintained. I am sure that the neighborhood will find the members of the congregation to be valuable contributors to the community.

Freedom of religion is hollow if there are not reasonable opportunities for a church to build facilities in which to worship. The District should allow the Church to build in accordance with existing zoning requirements.

I thank you for your consideration on this matter.

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