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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Anthony Hood
Chairman
D.C. Zoning Commission
441 4th Street NW
Suite 210S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: **Support for Zoning Commission Case No. 13-09 – Commons at Stanton Square – Community Service Center and Residential Project**

Dear Chairman Hood:

As Executive Director of Ascensions Psychological & Community Services, Inc., I offer this letter of support for the Commons at Stanton Square project, a collaboration of non-profits, business, community organizations, and philanthropy. Ascensions has been located in the Anacostia neighborhood of southeast Washington, D.C. since 2005 and we have served thousands of families through therapy, children's programs, women support groups and psycho-educational classes. Our mission is provide families with the assistance they need to improve their self-concept, interpersonal relationships, and ability to make positive contributions to our community. We have witnessed the needs of families first hand as well as the efforts the Stanton Square representatives have made to help.

Our organization applauds the Stanton Square team for bringing quality affordable housing and community programming to the area. Ascensions is pleased to know that additional behavioral health services, educational resources, and nutrition programs are being provided to the children and families in our community that are of the greatest need.

We recognize the long-standing commitment the representatives of Stanton Square, LLC have to the families across Ward 8. They have continuously invested in community organizations and their support has allowed Southeast families to thrive. Ascensions commends the Stanton Square project for their innovation and committing to our community.

For these reasons, Ascensions Psychological & Community Services, Inc. strongly supports the PUD and Zoning Map Amendment application of Stanton Square, LLC. Thank you for your attention to our comments on this application.

Sincerely,

Dr. Satira S. Streeter

Executive Director/Clinical Psychologist,
Ascensions Psychological & Community Services, Inc.

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia
CASE NO.13-09
EXHIBIT NO.52