



January 8, 2015

Anthony J. Hood, Chair  
DC Zoning Commission  
One Judiciary Square  
441 4th Street NW, Suite 200S  
Washington, DC 20001

RE: ZC - 1409 – 901 L Street, NW

Dear Chairman Hood:

On behalf of the DC Preservation League, I would like to commend the applicants on their continued progress and commitment to the historic preservation elements of this proposed plan. Retention of the eight historic structures, including 911 L Street, shows commitment to retaining the character of the Shaw Historic District.

Of the buildings incorporated in this plan, 911 L Street is arguably the most special, as it is likely one of the oldest, if not the oldest in the neighborhood. Pre-civil war structures are becoming more and more rare in our city and the applicants willingness to preserve it should be praised.

DCPL feels that the inclusion of 911 L Street along L Street breaks up a long façade, gives additional breathing room to the Lurgen Apartment Building and adds to the ever-important pedestrian experience.

Thank you for taking the views of the DC Preservation League into consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rebecca Miller'.

Rebecca Miller  
Executive Director