

Cochran, Patricia (DCOZ)

From: Yasmina Mrabet <ymrabet@onedconline.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 2:17 PM
To: DCOZ - ZC Submissions (DCOZ)
Subject: Opposition Letter2 - Case No. 14-18A

Hello,

Please add the statement below from Lindsey Mendelson to be filed as part of the opposition record for case no. 14-18A.

Thank you,

Yasmina

Yasmina Mrabet
Community Organizer, ONE DC
C: 202-441-5172 | O: 202-232-2915 X205
<http://www.onedconline.org/>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Lindsey Mendelson <lindsey.mendelson@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 11:36 PM
Subject: Re: Mid-City Financial Attempts to Hide Numbers on Brookland Manor
To: Yasmina Mrabet <ymrabet@onedconline.org>

Thanks Yasmina. I have my written testimony below I also emailed it to Donna.. Let me know if this is ok you need anything else. Sorry I won't be able to make it to the hearing tomorrow.

Lindsey Mendelson
1428 K ST SE Washington DC, 20003
Ward 6

I strongly urge the office of zoning to support the D.C. constituents that are seeking a basic request of ensuring they will not be forced to leave their homes during the process of Mid-City financial's redevelopment of Brookland Manor. The city is facing a public housing crisis and has the highest rate of homelessness in the country which is growing increasingly worse. The city should be working towards solutions to this crisis, not perpetuating it.

I urge the office to grant the tenants request of preserving 535 units of affordable housing at the same bedroom sizes and current subsidy levels and gain access to the employment opportunities through the development process. The city's number one duty is to serve its residents. This request is widely supported by the community and ensures that resident's will be able to keep their livelihoods and gain greater access to economic opportunities.

Lindsey Mendelson