

February 6, 2019

Mr. Anthony Hood, Chairman
District of Columbia Zoning Commission
441 4th Street NW Suite 210 S
Washington, DC 20001

RE: Case Number 16-23, Proposal for Design Review and Development by Valor Development, LLC, Square 1499, Lots 802, 803, 806, 807. Letter in Opposition

Chairman Hood and Commissioners:

Unfortunately we are away and unable to attend the continuation hearing for the above.

We urge you to consider the proposal and the sound reasoning behind the strong voices of opposition from us and our neighbors who would be directly affected by the size and scope of the project as it stands. The thoughtful rendering by the architect, Walter Borek is an example of what could replace the current design and still provide first-rate housing, greenspace to be enjoyed by all, and excellent community services.

We respectfully request, no, urge you to consider the far-reaching consequences this project as it stands would have on the quality of life for the residents of Spring Valley, AU Park, and nearby, in addition to the commuters who travel to and from downtown on Massachusetts Avenue. Once a mistake like this is made, there is no way to reverse and correct.

Thank you for your consideration of these important issues.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be a cursive signature of Deborah G. Barry and Carlos D. Ferreira, written over a horizontal line.

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