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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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June 20, 2019

D.C. Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, N.W., Room 200S
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Honorable Members of the Commission:

National Capital Parks-East, an administrative unit of the national park system, requests that the Zoning Commission table review of the application by Kenilworth Avenue Northbridge, LLC to construct a new all-affordable senior assisted living community on Kenilworth Avenue, N.E. in Ward 7 (Case # 19-09). This property is directly adjacent to Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens and recently, the National Park Service has been made aware that there are outstanding resource injuries/violations associated with the subject property that requires further review and investigation. These resource injuries include illegal dumping and damages to forested wetland on NPS property.

The NPS respectfully requests that the Zoning Commission not take any action until these matters are resolved. Should you have any questions, please contact Michael Commisso, Chief of Resource Management at (202) 494-6905 or at Michael_Commisso@nps.gov.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tara D. Morrison
Superintendent