

11-4-2020 (Date)

Hon. Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004

Hon. Anthony Hood  
Chairman  
D.C. Zoning Commission  
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200S  
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: Support for D.C. Council and D.C. Zoning Commission Approvals Necessary for  
Redevelopment of Barry Farm**

Dear Chairman Mendelson, Chairman Hood, and Fellow Councilmembers and Zoning Commissioners:

As a [**resident of the community**/**prior Barry Farm resident** (circle one)], I am writing to lend my unwavering support for redevelopment of the Barry Farm site, and the approvals necessary from your respective bodies for the redevelopment to move forward.

The redevelopment of Barry Farm has been long overdue and delayed, and it's critical that the City take the necessary steps so that this important project can move forward as expeditiously as possible. I support the Council's approval of the necessary development and financing agreements, and the proposed construction of new streets and alleys, as such physical improvements will help to improve and integrate the Barry Farm site into the larger community and improve circulation. I also support the map amendment (Z.C. Case No. 20-24) and the text amendment (Z.C. Case No. 20-21) currently pending before the Zoning Commission, as these actions will enable the Barry Farm site to be developed in accordance with the Council-approved Barry Farm Small Area Plan. The District, DCHA, and the Developer The District, DCHA, and the Developer have made a concerted effort to connect with Barry Farm residents and the surrounding community through outreach efforts (both in-person and virtual), newsletters, phone and text outreach to make sure we are informed and able to ask questions about the process.

Again, I fully support and look forward to seeing the Barry Farm site being redeveloped as soon as possible in order to bring the Barry Farm residents back to a vibrant community, and I urge you and your fellow Councilmembers and Zoning Commissioners to grant the approvals necessary for this important project to move forward.

Sincerely,

 (Signature)

Sharon Marlow (Name)

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9/8/2020

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Sharon Marlow and I am sending this letter to request consideration of moving back to Barry Farms. I lived in Barry Farms for 26 years and was very active in the community. I was a participant in the Public Housing Graduate program, the BAM program under direction of 1133, and a candidate for Treasurer for the Barry Farm Resident Council. For these reasons and many others I feel that to maintain a connection between long time residents to the new community being built; it is important for those who were engaged in the community should be given the chance to stay in a place.

that means so much to them.

I thank you for your consideration and welcome the opportunity to speak with someone further. Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,

Sharon Marlow 9/8/2020

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