

## ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 8A

Government of the District of Columbia Anacostia/ Fairlawn/ Hillsdale/ Sheridan

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Frederick Hill, Chairman Board of Zoning Adjustment 441 4th Street, NW Suite 210S Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Case No. 20-22 CQ Map Amendment Unzoned to NHR (Square 5860, Lots 1039-1041)

Dear Chairman Hill and Members of the Board:

On September 7, 2021, at its regularly scheduled, properly noticed meeting with a quorum of 7 Commissioners present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 8A voted unanimously, 7-0-0 to support the application for the Map Amendment for Square 5860, Lots 1039-1041 from unzoned to NHR.

The Property is located adjacent to the Anacostia Metrorail Station within ANC 8A's boundaries. The Commission has worked with the applicant for several years regarding this development within the community. The Commission appreciates the Applicant's willingness to delay the hearing from earlier this year to ensure sufficient time for the newly elected officials to review and vote on the application.

The ANC understands the rezoning to the NHR Zone will facilitate redevelopment of the Property, but that any future development will be subject to Design Review from the Zoning Commission, which will necessitate returning to the ANC. ANC 8A's support is based on the requirements of the NHR Zone, including enhanced affordability and sustainability measures which will benefit the community.

ANC 8A is in support of the map amendment application and looks forward to the development it can bring to Ward 8.

Thank you for opportunity to provide this letter of support.

\_\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Holly Muhammad, Chairperson Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8A 2100-D Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE 202-422-4957 <u>8a01@anc.dc.gov</u> Verification of this electronic signature can be made at the email address provided

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