

October 21, 2022

Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia  
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210S  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Support for Z.C. Case No. 22-11 - 807 Maine Avenue, SW

Dear Members of the Zoning Commission:

As the founder of MY LY Design, a minority-owned, woman-owned, certified business entity in Washington, D.C., I submit this letter in support of the above-referenced zoning application for 807 Maine Avenue, SW. Information about our company, experience, and creative design solutions is available at <http://www.mylydesign.com/>.

MY LY Design will be contracting with the developer of the zoning application to design, fabricate, and install public art on Maine Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW. Although the design for the art has not yet been finalized, it will be specifically tailored to the development site and surrounding public spaces, and will be designed to transform an otherwise typical public space into a creative, inspiring, and livable environment. MY LY Design specializes in place making in communities and enhancing sustainable environments. We have extensive experience working on public and private sector projects, including in the cultural arts, commercial office, residential, mixed-use, education, civic, adaptive reuse, and community-based projects. Our philosophy blends art with the built environment to inspire creative spaces and design excellence all while maintaining a community engagement focus.

In particular, MY LY Design has extensive experience fabricating public art installations in Southwest, D.C. We have two permanent public art murals in Lansburgh Park and a series of painted art boards in the Southwest Duck Pond. In addition, we were directly involved in developing the vision of the Southwest Small Area Plan based on robust community engagement that helped shape the cultural arts in SW.

We look forward to partnering with the developer of the proposed project and working with the community to create and install art that will be a true public benefit for the neighborhood.

Sincerely,



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