



June 2, 2022

Case no. 22-13  
Anthony J. Hood, Chair  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Suite 200S  
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Hood:

We are pleased to offer a letter of support for our neighbor and great ministry partner Wesley Theological Seminary for their thoughtful and forward-thinking campus plan, "Thrive in Place." As a large institution that is also dependent upon private donations and creative earned income revenue, we understand the need for sustainable financial models that not only ensure the economic viability of our institutions but also address the spiritual needs of our community in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We, too, are very sensitive to the complexities of having a thriving institution embedded in a residential community. Having reviewed their campus plan, it seems they have presented an incredibly thoughtful and creative plan that "lifts all boats." From our perspective, it is a plan that benefits American University, Wesley Seminary, and the surrounding neighborhood community. We hope that you will give "Thrive in Place" your support as well as we all seek to build a better community for everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randolph M. Hollerith".

The Very Rev. Randolph Marshall Hollerith  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jan Naylor Cope".

The Rev. Canon Jan Naylor Cope, D. Min.  
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