



**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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Mr. Anthony J. Hood  
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**RE: Zoning Commission Case No. 23-02 (Square 0157, Lots 0826 and 0827)**

Dear Chairman Hood:

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) appreciates this opportunity to provide comment to the Zoning Commission on Case No. 23-02, a map amendment that proposes to change the zoning on 1617 U Street NW and 1620 V Street NW (Lots 0826 and 0827 in Square 0157) in Ward 1 from MU-4 to MU-10.

DMPED supports the map amendment which would permit medium to high density mixed-use development by right at this location and would bring its zoning into alignment with that envisioned by the Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map (FLUM).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments. To discuss DMPED's position further, please contact DMPED's Director of Real Estate, Sarosh Olpadwala, by phone at (202) 727-6822 or by email at [Sarosh.Olpadwala@dc.gov](mailto:Sarosh.Olpadwala@dc.gov).

Sincerely,

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