



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 8A

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RE: Z.C. Case No. 25-07: Design Review Application Bridge District – North Howard Road (NHR) Zone – Parcel 5 (Square 5860, Portion of Lot 99) (the “Property”)

Anthony Foreman
Treasurer

Dear Chair Hood,

Commissioners

At its regularly-scheduled, properly-noticed meeting on March 11, 2025, with a quorum of six Commissioners present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 8A voted 5 to 1 to support Redbrick's Zoning Commission design review application for Parcel 5, a new mixed-use (residential with ground-floor retail uses) building on the Property in the Bridge District within the NHR zone.

Tom Donohue
SMD 8A01

The project represents the third phase to be reviewed by the Zoning Commission of the Applicant's multi-building Bridge District development, which is located on Howard Road SE just south of the new Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge. Consistent with the development parameters of the NHR zone, the proposed project will be constructed to a maximum height of 130 feet and have a 20-foot penthouse that contains habitable and mechanical space. A minimum of 12% of the residential gross floor area within the project will be devoted to Inclusionary Zoning (“IZ”) units for households earning up to 50% and 60% MFI. The project will contain approximately 7,400 square feet of ground-floor retail uses. Consistent with the Applicant's continued commitment to sustainability and climate resilience, the project will meet LEED Gold standards and employ proven environmental and climate ready strategies (including green roofs, rooftop solar, full building electrification, and EV charging).

Anthony Foreman
SMD 8A02

Andrea Davis
SMD 8A03

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SMD 8A04

Jamila White
SMD 8A05

ANC 8A supports the design of the project, as well as its affordable housing program and environmental features. The proposed building will advance the build-out of the Bridge District, which has brought and will continue to bring new housing (including affordable housing), long-needed neighborhood-serving amenities, and public green space to Anacostia and other neighborhoods east of the Anacostia River.

Robin McKinney
SMD 8A06

Tomora Redman
SMD 8A07

Commissioner Robin McKinney is designated as the ANC representative for this issue and can be contacted at 8A06@anc.dc.gov.

Respectfully,

 Recoverable Signature

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Commissioner Jamila White
Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8A