

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5C01 P.O. Box 92352 Washington, DC 20018

April 3, 2019

Board of Zoning Adjustment 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 220 Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Case No. 19927-Catholic Charities 2800 Otis Street, NE Request for Postponement of April 17, 2019 Hearing Date

Dear Members of the Board:

On December 8, 2018 and January 5, 2019, I held Single Member District community meetings (SMD 5C01) in order to be informed by Catholic Charities of their plan to install 4,788 solar panels on their property. Catholic Charities' representatives imparted detailed information about the project.

On March 20, 2019, during a public ANC meeting, Catholic Charities presented their plans to the 5C community and Commissioners. Their plans had changed which caused concern. One change is highly critical in that the height of the proposed array went from 7' to 12'. This height might cause great harm to the private properties elevated higher than the Catholic Charities' property and the solar array. The harm would be the extreme heat solar panels generate.

I am requesting a postponement of the BZA hearing to allow more research in this matter. Catholic Charities' representatives are in agreement and plan to meet with the 5C ANC again on Wednesday May 15, 2019. Your kind consideration in the matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gail A. Brevard Commissioner ANC 5C01