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Good Afternoon,

One of my concerns with Catholic Charities request for postponement for the purpose of working with ANC 5C is that during the March meeting the ANC commission made it clear that Catholic Charities should work with the community to address unresolved concerns. Six to seven weeks after the March meeting and shortly before the May ANC, CCAW submits a response paper to the ANC. This allowed little time for feedback from the community. They continue to dismiss recommendations/concerns from the community.

From my precursory review of the paper, their response was lacking in various areas. I highlighted a few in a quick email to the Commission.

Ironically, CCAW is now requesting an additional two months to work with the ANC 5C to obtain support. When ANC 5C gave CCAW from March to May to work with us to obtain support, but they did not.

I am also concerned about the lack of transparency. CCAW expects ANC support but is not willing to recognize the legitimate concerns of residents in their community.

I was hopeful earlier in this process, but CCAW's interactions with the community has been disappointing. I am encouraged by the ANC 5C acknowledgement of the impacted residents and mediating the process.

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