Support for 1832 15th Street NW.

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Dear Commissioner Hanlon and Commissioner Landry,

I'm writing as I understand that a project in my immediate neighborhood will fall under the ANC's purview next month. I want to express my support for the planned addition at 1832 15th Street NW.

We share an alley with our neighbors at 1832 15th Street as we are currently remodeling our new home at 1522 T Street NW. As a family who also needed to significantly change the row homes in this area to accommodate a family, we sympathize with the Barth family's need to do so and support their plans, which seem tasteful and in line with the nature of our alley.

In addition to any improvements to a a neighborhood generally positively impacting other nearby homeowners, we are excited to have more families around us and housing conducive to that. Our kids enjoyed playing in our alleyway before we moved out for our renovation and we look forward to getting back to that (even though the then 2-year David, the Barth's son, attempted to abscond with one of my son's Nerf guns) :)

Making housing available to families with young kids can certainly only strengthen a neighborhood.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at any point should you wish to speak further.

Sincerely,

Laura

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