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July 1, 2016

(via email only) Anthony J. Hood, Chair District of Columbia Zoning Commission 441 4th St, NW, Suite 200S Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Planned Unit Development (PUD) and Zoning Map amendment application for 1126 9th St. NW

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission:

On April 6, 2016, at a duly called and properly noticed public meeting with a quorum (at least five Commissioners) present and acting throughout, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2F (ANC 2F) voted (7-0-1) to support the proposed Planned Unit Development (PUD) and Zoning Map amendment at 1126 9th St, NW.

ANC 2F supports the requested density increase, rezoning, development flexibility. Pursuant to 11 DCMR § 2400, the proposed development provides important public benefits and the impacts of the project on the surrounding area are all either favorable, to be mitigated, or acceptable given the quality of public benefits in the project. The project's benefits are commensurate to the density and flexibility obtained. ANC 2F commends the Applicant on its extensive outreach to the community throughout this process.

In addition to the other community benefits identified in the application, the Applicant has agreed with ANC 2F to provide certain community benefits, and as such will provide affordable housing (one unit at 50% AMI and one unit at 80% AMI) although Inclusionary Zoning does not apply to the site, engage in extensive preservation and restoration of all of the existing building. arrange parking as requested by the community, and contribute \$12,500 to community groups as selected by the ANC. The community benefits agreement as presented to ANC 2F by the Applicant is available here: https://goo.gl/ZIkWDW

The ANC requests that the \$12,500 contribution be distributed as follows:

- \$5,000 to Friends of Gompers Park for improvements to the irrigation system;
- \$5,000 to Friends of the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Park for play area sun shades (\$2,000 of such amount) and repair/replacement of the soft surface play area (\$3,000 of such amount); and
- \$2,500 to the Thompson School Parent Teacher Association for a new roof garden.

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After careful scrutiny and consideration, the ANC urges the Zoning Commission, pursuant to District of Columbia Code § 1-309.10, to accord great weight to its advice and approve the PUD and Zoning Map amendment application.

Sincerely yours,

Farring then,

Commissioner John Fanning Chairman, ANC 2F

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cc: (Via Email only) ANC 2F Executive Director Commissioner Kevin Deeley, Chair, CDC Commissioner Charlie Bengel, 2F-06 Chris VanArsdale, VNV Development Peter Stuart, OakTree Development Jeffrey Utz, Goulston & Storrs