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Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia 441 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 200S Washington, DC 20001

Re: Letter in Support on PUD Application for 1200 5th Street, NW submitted by MCF WALP Phase 1, LLC

Zoning Commission:

I write on behalf of the nonprofit organization Boolean Girl to express our support for the Consolidated Planned Unit Development (PUD) Application for 1200 5th Street, NW submitted by MCF WALP Phase 1, LLC (MidCity).

Boolean Girl, a nonprofit corporation founded in 2017, is educating girls to code, build, invent, and animate. We provide enrichment classes, camps, special events, and partnerships - preparing girls everywhere to explore computer programming and engineering.

As part of its PUD community benefits package, MidCity will sponsor one year of Boolean Girl programming in the updated computer lab at the Kennedy Recreation Center. Boolean Girl will provide curriculum, equipment, materials and instructors to teach coding to disadvantaged children from the Shaw neighborhood. Our program can serve 75 children over the course of one year.

Boolean Girl has a history of successful collaboration with the applicant, MidCity. MidCity has sponsored Boolean Girl to teach coding to youth at its Brookland Manor community center in Ward 5 and has also sponsored our organization to teach coding at Noyes Elementary School, also in Ward 5. We look forward to future collaboration with MidCity as it seeks to redevelop the 1200 5th Street site in Shaw and benefit the community through that process.

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For the foregoing reasons, we Boolean Girl support this PUD application.

Sincerely,

Brian S. Moran,

Board Member Boolean Girl