



To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for sharing plans for Howard University's proposal to renovate 1911 5th Street NW ("Old Daycare") for administrative/office use. Zoning relief is required to enable the proposed university use in an existing residential district, and community engagement is an important part of that process.

The LeDroit Park Civic Association passed this resolution supporting the zoning relief, provided the commitments Howard has made to the community are attached to the record in a supplemental prehearing condition. Specifically, Howard commits to:

- Conduct an "interior-only" renovation, cleaning and maintenance of the existing façade/envelope with no major changes (historic district);
- Retain the existing on-site parking configuration;
- Continue employees use of existing parking arrangements ;
- Maintain the existing oak trees and design / complete improvements to the green space in collaboration with stakeholders (including members of the surrounding LeDroit Park community), and:
- Gain final directional support from the LeDroit Park community prior to filing for renovation permits with DOB (formerly DCRA).

Sincerely,

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