

SHAW EAST CENTRAL CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
*“A historically black civic association founded in Shaw in 1948  
open to all people.”*  
*c/o 1704 5<sup>th</sup> Street, NW*  
*Washington, DC 20001*  
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*May 19, 2021*

Attn: Anthony Hood, Chairman & Sharon Schellin  
DC Zoning Commission  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Dear DC Zoning Commission:

The historic black Shaw East Central Civic Association with Quorum present voted 7-0 on April 5, 2021 to support the PUD 20-27 the Trammell Crow Company development in the 600 Block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW (7<sup>th</sup> & P NW).

We believe the amenities which includes the current black barber shop and COPE Red Hats Patrol are needed in the community which has rapidly become gentrified pushing black's out of the neighborhood and historically development projects has not invested in the black community.

Respectfully,

“Mahdi” Leroy J. Thorpe, Jr., LGSW., LPC  
President, Shaw East Central Civic Association

Cc: Anthony Hood, Chairman DC Zoning Commission  
Sharon Schellin, DC Zoning Commission  
Trammell Crow Company/Rich McPhillips

