## Annual Shaw Community Awards Block Party c/o 1704 5<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 (202) 286-5474 mlthorpe2c02@aol.com

May 19, 2021

Founders: Mahdi Leroy J. Thorpe., Jr., LGSW., LPC Taalib Abdul Samad

Chairman: Mahdi Leroy J. Thorpe, Jr., LGSW., L

Dear DC Zoning, Commission:

COPE Organized Patrol Efforts (Red Hats Patrol) the District of Columbia volunteer citizen's anti-drug patrol have voted with a Quorum on March 8, 2021 to support the Trammell Crow Company PUD at the location in the 1400 Block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NE (7<sup>th</sup>& P NW). We believe the project will be a win for the community, the city and the developer. WE are pleased that the developer recognized the amenities need for our COPE Red Hats Patrol and has included us in the amenities package. Historically, developers have developed into traditional black neighborhoods and have not invested in the communities needs particularly when black residents are affected by such development.

Respectfully

"Mahdr" Lerov Laborge, Jr.

Chairman & Co-fforder COPE Red Hats Patrol

Cc: Sharon Schellin DC Zoning Commission Anthony Hood, Chairman DC Zoning Commission Trammell Company

## SHAW EAST CENTRAL CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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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.

"Mahdi Leroy Thorpe, Jr., LGSW., LPC President, Shaw East Central Civic Association

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