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Subject: Ward 4 Resident support for Dance Loft/Heleos development project— ZC Case No. 21-18

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Members of the Zoning Commission,

I am writing as a Ward 4 Resident to express support for the Dance Loft on 14 building. My family and I live in ANC 4C and appreciate Dance Loft being part of our community. I know that this project will allow Dance Loft to grow and create a vibrant new cultural space for the neighborhood, allowing the organization to continue serving children, groups, and artist from all over DC.

The location of the development is ideal for increased density. The project is located on a major bus corridor, across the street from the currently redeveloping Northern Bus Garage. More apartments (majority qualifying as affordable housing) build near public transportation is an ideal way to continue growing the city. That commercial corridor has so much potential and additional housing density will help it thrive.

I encourage the Zoning Commission to approve this request and support this project's potential to contribute to a healthy, inclusive, and thriving community.

Thank you., Joel Ruhter

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