



BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSION OR
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



FORM 140 - PARTY STATUS REQUEST

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Pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle Y § 404.1 or Subtitle Z § 404.1, a request is hereby made, the details of which are as follows:
Capitol Square Homeowners Association (HOA) Bylaws attached, as proof of authorization

Name: Erin Berg, President, of behalf of Capitol Square Homeowners Association, Inc

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I hereby request to appear and participate as a party in Case No.: Z.C. Case No. 22-06

Signature:  Date: 8/16/2022

Will you appear as a(n) Proponent Opponent Will you appear through legal counsel? Yes No

If yes, please enter the name and address of such legal counsel.

Name:

Address:

Phone No(s): E Mail:

ADVANCED PARTY STATUS CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO: Subtitle Y § 404.3/Subtitle Z § 404.3:

I hereby request advance Party Status consideration at the public meetings scheduled for: Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

PARTY WITNESS INFORMATION:

On a separate piece of paper, please provide the following witness information:

- A list of witnesses who will testify on the party's behalf; [See Attachment: Party Witness Information](#)
- A summary of the testimony of each witness;
- An indication of which witnesses will be offered as expert witnesses, the areas of expertise in which any experts will be offered, and the resumes or qualifications of the proposed experts; and
- The total amount of time being requested to present your case.

PARTY STATUS CRITERIA:

Please answer all of the following questions referencing why the above entity should be granted party status:

- How will the property owned or occupied by such person, or in which the person has an interest be affected by the action requested of the Commission/Board? [See Attachment: Party Status Criteria Responses for all questions](#)
- What legal interest does the person have in the property? (i.e. owner, tenant, trustee, or mortgagee)
- What is the distance between the person's property and the property that is the subject of the application before the Commission/Board? (Preferably no farther than 200 ft.)
- What are the environmental, economic, or social impacts that are likely to affect the person and/or the person's property if the action requested of the Commission/Board is approved or denied?
- Describe any other relevant matters that demonstrate how the person will likely be affected or aggrieved if the action requested of the Commission/Board is approved or denied.
- Explain how the person's interest will be more significantly, distinctively, or uniquely affected in character or kind by the proposed zoning action than that of other persons in the general public.

Attachment: Party Status Criteria Response for ZC 22-06

VIA EMAIL

zcsubmissions@dc.gov

District of Columbia Zoning Office
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441 4th Street, NW
Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: **PARTY STATUS APPLICATION**
Capitol Square Homeowners Association, Inc.
Z.C. Case No. 22-06

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed one (1) copy of the Party Status Application for Capitol Square Homeowners Association, Inc. (“Association”) with regards to the hearing set for October 6, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. on the Consolidated PUD and Related Zoning Map Amendment application submitted by 801 Maine Ave SW PJV, LLC, a sub-entity of Jair Lynch Real Estate Partners (the “Applicant”) for the property located at 899 Maine Avenue, S.W., Square 390, SW (“Site”).

The Association respectfully requests party status for the October 6, 2022 public hearing in this case. Below are detailed responses to the questions listed on the party status application form, Form 140.

How will the property owned or occupied by such person, or in which the person has an interest be affected by the action requested of the Commission/Board?

Response:

The Association is comprised of all of the lot owners and residents constituting Capitol Square Homeowners Association, Inc., which is an incorporated homeowners Association located in Square 413, SW. The Site is located southwest of the Association across G Street. The Association, and its owners and residents, will be materially impacted by the Applicant’s proposed redevelopment of the Site as follows:

Size and Density. The development would bring a sizeable high-rise, high-density building directly next to the Association, which is zoned as MU-7, mixed-use, medium density. Currently, the Site is zoned MU-12 which permits mixed-use of moderate density. However, the Applicant requests a change of the Site to MU-9A which allows for mixed-use, high-density. So, if approved, there will be a high-rise, high-density building directly next to a medium density development which would upset the Association’s owners and residents’ reasonable expectations for zoning stability in their neighborhood.

Because of the close proximity of the high-density project to the Association, the Association has legitimate concerns about residents of the Site trespassing on Association common area courtyards and using the common area for pet relief. The Applicant has not proposed measures to mitigate trespass on the Association property.

Ingress and Egress. The Applicant's proposed garage access and loading and service bay entrances on G Street is a major concern of the Association and its constituents. The Applicant is seeking approval for two 30-foot loading bays and a 20-foot service bay off of G Street. G Street, which is a 1-way street, directly abuts the Association and is one of the main forms of ingress and egress for the residents within the Association. The Association and its constituents are very concerned about not only increased traffic on G Street into and out of the proposed garage, but trucks and other high-density vehicles using G Street to access the Site's loading and service entrances causing congestion on the small drive and high traffic volume. The Association does not believe that the 20-foot street can accommodate that type of access without adversely impacting the Association's residents. The traffic from the existing office building already adds undue congestion to G Street. Vehicles from the existing office building also cut through the Association's private drives, often at speeds exceeding the posted limits, in order to access the G Street parking garage entrance. Now, with the proposed high-density development, that traffic will increase even further. The Association insists on a relocation of these entrances away from the Association off of G Street and mitigation measures to keep traffic from coming through the Association's alleys, such as angled entry, traffic barriers on G Street to make cutting straight through the Association impossible, and other traffic flow measures.

Removal of Street Parking. The Association and its constituents are concerned about the removal of street parking on G Street to accommodate the new building entrances. The Applicant has not adequately addressed restoration of critical street parking.

Proposed alleyway. The Applicant is proposing cut-thru/alleyway between G Street and Maine Avenue. This is a major concern of the Association and its constituents. The alleyway will send traffic directly to G Street and the Association. The Association requests that traffic be redirected back out of Maine Street.

Building Design. The Association and its constituents are concerned about the project design. As presented, the height at the northside of building is too high. It needs to be reduced down as it approaches G Street in order to integrate better with the townhome nature of the Association community and rest of the neighborhood. The Association and its constituents are also concerned about access to light and air based on the results of the shadow study conducted. The shadow study significantly underestimates the impact of shadows on the Association's townhomes and Jefferson Field, particularly during wintertime. Sunlight will be severely reduced for the Association's residents.

Construction Activity. The Association and its constituents are concerned about the construction activity during development, in particular excess traffic in the construction zone, noise and dust, and potential structural damage to the Association townhomes from pile driving and vibration. The Association is concerned about construction crews cutting through the Association to access the Site and taking up critical parking on G Street and 9th Street. The Applicant has not adequately addressed these concerns.

What legal interest does the person have in the property? (i.e. owner, tenant, trustee, or mortgagee)

Response:

The Association represents the interests of the owners and residents who constitute Capitol Square Homeowners Association, Inc. The Association is comprised of 93 attached townhomes and the owners and residents therein, with each lot having one vote in the Association. The Association is charged with the overall maintenance of the common areas, collecting assessments and the enforcement of the Association's covenants. The Board of Directors of the Association is the governing body of the Association and is elected by the membership at the Association's annual meeting. The undersigned, Erin Berg, is President of the Association.

What is the distance between the person's property and the property that is the subject of the application before the Commission/Board? (Preferably no farther than 200 ft.)

Response:

The Association is across G Street from the Site on the Association's southwest corner. Per the Applicant's proposal, portions of the Association common area and homeowner lots are within the 200 foot radius.

What are the environmental, economic, or social impacts that are likely to affect the person and/or the person's property if the action requested of the Commission/Board is approved or denied?

Response:

Please see the concerns addressed above. All of the Association's concerns have environmental, economic, and social impact. From an environmental standpoint, the project, if approved, would significantly increase traffic congestion in the neighborhood and also on Maine Avenue and I-395. The project also blocks sunlight to the Association and the neighboring school athletic field.

From an economic standpoint, having a high-density, high-rise building would negatively impact the values of the townhomes with the Association. It would make the neighborhood less attractive to those potential purchasers looking to live in the existing medium-density area.

From a social standpoint, the Applicant fails to adequately address crosswalks and sidewalks surrounding the proposed building, particularly around the west side of 9th Street. The Applicant has not adequately addressed the increased number of residents the proposed high-rise will bring and how to accommodate better pedestrian access.

Describe any other relevant matters that demonstrate how the person will likely be affected or aggrieved if the action requested of the Commission/Board is approved or denied.

Response:

Please see the concerns addressed above. The Association and its constituents will be adversely affected if the Applicant's request is granted.

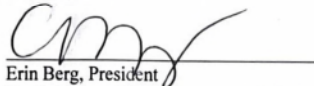
Explain how the person's interest will be more significantly, distinctively, or uniquely affected in character or kind by the proposed zoning action than that of other persons in the general public.

Response:

The situation for the Association and its constituents is distinctly unique due to its location on G Street and the current quiet, residential nature of the townhome community. The owners and residents of the Association would be far more affected by noise from garbage trucks, delivery services, moving vans and other vehicle traffic to the project site than other members of the public. The owners and residents of the Association would be situated directly next to a high-density building in an otherwise medium-density area. They would have their light blocked, as would the neighboring school. There is already a serious street parking shortage in the neighborhood that would further worsen. Property values could decrease.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding the Association's party status application.

Sincerely,



Erin Berg, President
Capitol Square Homeowners Association, Inc.

Enclosures

- Witness List
- Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Z.C. Case No. 22-06

I hereby certify that on 8/25/22, 2022, a copy of the foregoing party status application was served on the following via email:

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c/o Holland & Knight LLP

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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D

c/o Commissioner Edward Daniels, Chair 6D

Via Email: 6D@anc.dc.gov

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Dr. Majorie Lightman

Single-Member District Representative

ANC 6D-01

Via Email: 6D01@anc.dc.gov

By: 

Name: Erin Berg

Title: President, Capitol Square Homeowners
Association, Inc.

The following homeowners of Capitol Square at the Waterfront support the Capitol Square Homeowners Association's (HOA) party status request:

1. James and Carol C Tsang, 610 9th St SW, Washington, DC 20024
2. Deanna and Linphord Darlington, 640 9th St SW, Washington, DC 20024
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4. William and Corinne Carroll, 670 9th St SW, Washington, DC 20024
5. Stacy Hope and Jonathan Cerrito, 707 G St SW, Washington, DC 20024
6. Savin and Jon W Ven Johnson, 711 G St SW, Washington, DC 20024
7. Eric Wawrousek, 719 G St SW, Washington, DC 20024
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10. Cierra Benson and Ethan Mahoney, 710 Capitol Square Place SW, Washington, DC 20024
11. Michael and Bonnie Dziedzic, 805 Capitol Square Place SW, Washington, DC 20024
12. Emily and Henry Mooney, 812 Capitol Square Place SW, Washington, DC 20024
13. Yasser Killawi and Ghada Alkiek, 813 Capitol Square Place SW, Washington, DC, 20024
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17. Robert and Lauren D'Onofrio, 609 7th Street SW, Washington DC 20024

BYLAWS
OF
CAPITOL SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE

1.1 Association. Capitol Square Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Association") is a non-profit corporation, organized under the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, with its registered office at the address of its Registered Agent on file with the Corporations Division of the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs and its principal office at 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 2720, Arlington, VA 22209. These Bylaws are adopted for the administration, regulation and management of the affairs of the Association.

1.2 Purpose. The purposes for which the Association is formed are (a) to provide for the maintenance, preservation and architectural control of the Lots and Common Areas within that certain property situated in the District of Columbia (the "Property"), as said Property is described in that certain Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions (the "Declaration"), as amended from time to time, recorded among the Land Records of the District of Columbia, (b) to promote the general health, safety and welfare of the residents within the residential community created at the Property, and (c) to exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in the Declaration, and all Supplementary Declarations thereto applicable to all or any part of the Property subjected to the Declaration, as amended from time to time as provided therein.

1.3 Terms Defined in Declaration. Terms used in these Bylaws which are defined in the Declaration shall have the same meaning and definition as in the Declaration. The Declaration is hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

1.4 Controlling Laws and Instruments. These Bylaws are controlled by and shall always be consistent with the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, the Declaration, and the Articles of Incorporation of the Association filed with the Corporations Division of the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, as any of the foregoing may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE II

OFFICES OF THE ASSOCIATION

2.1 Principal Office. The Board of Directors, in its discretion, may fix and may change from time to time, the location of the principal office of the Association.

2.2 Registered Office and Agent. The District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act requires that the Association have and continuously maintain in the District of Columbia a registered office and a registered agent whose business office is identical with such registered office. The registered office need not be the same as the principal office of the Association. The initial registered office and the initial registered agent are specified in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, but may be changed by the Association at any time, without amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, by filing a statement as specified by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

3.1 Membership. Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject to the Declaration shall be a Member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot. Ownership of such Lot shall be the sole qualification for such membership. Where more than one person holds interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members.

3.2 Voting Rights. The Association shall have two classes of voting memberships:

Class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and Class A Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned; provided, however, that the Declarant shall become Class A Members after the conversion of the Class B membership to a Class A membership in accordance with the Declaration and this Section 3.2 and shall thereafter be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned.

Class B. The Class B Member shall be the Declarant, or any successor or assignee (A) to whom the Declarant assigns any or all of its rights as Declarant pursuant to the Declaration by assignment recorded among the Land Records of the District of Columbia or (B) who is a purchaser at foreclosure with respect to the Declarant's interest in the Property or a grantee in a deed in lieu of foreclosure from the Declarant, who acquires not less than five (5) lots. Such assignment under clause (A) of the foregoing sentence shall only operate as to the land which is owned by such successor or assign and which is specifically identified in the instrument of

assignment. The Class B Member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot in which it owns a fee or undivided fee interest. The Class B membership and Class B voting rights shall be converted to a Class A membership with Class A voting rights, upon the earlier to occur of the following events:

- (a) when at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots at the Property have been conveyed by the Declarant to individuals or entities other than the Declarant, or an assignee or successor to the Declarant as described hereinabove; or
- (b) five (5) years following the settlement on the sale of the first Lot to an Owner other than the Declarant, or an assignee or successor to the Declarant as described hereinabove;

Provided, however, that in the event of the annexation of additional properties pursuant to the Declaration, the Class B membership shall be revived with respect to those Lots contained in the annexed property, which Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership with Class A voting rights upon the earlier to occur of the following events:

- (a) when at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots in such annexed property have been conveyed by the Declarant to individuals or entities other than the Declarant or an assignee or successor to the Declarant as described hereinabove; or
- (b) five (5) years after the date of recordation of the Supplementary Declaration subjecting such annexed property to the provisions of the Declaration.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

4.1 Place of Meetings. Meetings of the Association shall be held at such place within the District of Columbia, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

4.2 Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the Association shall be held within one (1) year from the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the Association shall be held in the same month of each year thereafter, on a date and at an hour set forth in the notice of meeting sent to each Member in the manner set forth in Section 4.4 below; provided, however, the date of the first annual meeting after the conversion of the Class B membership to Class A membership in accordance with Section 3.2 hereof may be

set by the Board of Directors and the annual meeting of the Association shall take place in the same month of each year thereafter at an hour set forth in the notice of meeting sent to each Member in the manner set forth in Section 4.4 below. At such meetings, the Members may transact business of the Association as may properly come before the meeting.

4.3 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Association may be called at any time by the President, or by the Board of Directors, upon written request of the Members to which at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the Class A votes in the Association are allocated.

4.4 Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Association shall be given by, or at the direction of, the President or Secretary of the Association by hand delivery or by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, or a combination thereof, not less than ten (10) days, nor more than sixty (60) days, before such meeting to each Member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such Member to the Association in writing for the purpose of notices. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

4.5 Quorum. The presence at a meeting of Members of the Association entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, fifteen percent (15%) of the outstanding Class A votes in the Association and the representation by presence or proxy of the Class B membership, so long as it shall exist, shall constitute a quorum for any action, except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or these Bylaws. An affirmative vote of a majority of the votes present at which a quorum is in attendance in person or by proxies shall be necessary to transact business and to adopt decisions binding on all Members.

If such quorum shall not be present or represented by proxy at any meeting,, then without notice other than an announcement at the meeting, the quorum requirement may be reduced to constitute at least ten percent (10%) of the outstanding Class A votes and the representation by presence or proxy of the Class B membership, so long as it shall exist, provided that in order for the reduced quorum to apply, the purpose of the meeting shall remain the same as that recited in the original notice given to all Members.

4.6 Proxies. At all meetings of the Association, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Association at or before the time of such meeting in person, by first-class mail, by courier service, or by electronic mail. Proxies may be granted by a Member in favor of only: (i) another Member of the Association or an Occupant of a Living Unit at the Property; (ii) the mortgagee for such Member's Unit, (iii) an officer or Director of the Association, (iv) with respect to a non-resident Member, the Member's attorney or rental agent, (v) the Declarant,.. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Member of his or her Lot. No proxy shall extend beyond a period of six (6) months.

4.7 Voting List. At least ten (10) days before each meeting, a complete list of the Members, with the address of each, shall be compiled by the Secretary of the Association. During that ten (10) day period prior to the meeting, the list of Members shall be subject to inspection by any Member at any time during usual business hours at the Association's principal office. Such list shall also be produced and kept open at the time and place of the meeting and shall be subject to the inspection of any Member during the whole time of the meeting for the purposes thereof. The original record of Members shall be prima facie evidence as to who are the Members entitled to examine such list or records or to vote at any meeting of Members.

4.8 Voting. The vote for any Lot, the ownership of which is held by more than one Owner, may be exercised by any one of them, unless an objection or protest by any other holder of an interest in the Lot is made prior to the completion of the vote, in which case the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as the persons holding such interest shall determine between themselves. Should the joint owners of a Lot be unable, prior to the completion of a vote, to agree upon how they will vote on any issue, the vote of such membership for that Lot on such issue shall not be counted, but the membership whose vote is in dispute shall be counted as present at the meeting for quorum purposes if the objection or protest is lodged at such meeting. Except in the case of the Class B voting rights, in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Except as provided otherwise by law, where a vote of the members is required, the Board of Directors shall determine the method by which the questions shall be decided. Such method may include a ballot vote at a meeting or at polling places designated by the Board of Directors, by show of hands or such other method that the Board determines by resolution and notifies the Members of prior to any vote.

ARTICLE V

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.1 The Board of Directors During the Declarant's Class B Membership Period. The initial Board of Directors shall be selected by the Declarant, acting in its sole discretion, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Declarant until the conversion of the Class B membership to Class A membership as provided for in Section 3.2 hereof, unless the Declarant shall elect to surrender this right to select Directors at any earlier time. The names of the initial Directors selected by the Declarant are set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

Not later than sixty (60) days after the Class B membership is converted to Class A membership, the Board shall call a special meeting for the purpose of electing three (3) Directors

to serve until the next annual meeting of the Association. Upon such election, the initial Directors selected by the Declarant shall submit their resignations.

5.2 The Board of Directors After the Declarant's Class B Membership Period. At the first annual meeting of the Association after the said conversion of the Declarant's Class B membership to a Class A membership, and at each annual meeting of the Association thereafter, Directors shall be elected.

The initial terms of the elected Directors shall be fixed as follows: initially, the term of one Director shall be fixed at one (1) year, the term of one Director shall be fixed at two (2) years, and the term of the third Director shall be fixed at three (3) years. At the expiration of the initial term of office of each respective member of the Board of Directors, a successor shall be elected to serve for a term of three (3) years. Directors shall continue in office until their successors have been elected, unless a Director resigns, is removed or becomes disqualified to be a Director.

The number of Directors and their terms may be changed by amendment to these Bylaws in accordance with the provisions of Article IX hereof, provided that the number of Directors shall not be reduced below three (3) nor be increased to more than seven (7).

5.3 Qualifications/Nomination. Except for Directors appointed by the Declarant, an elected Director must be an Owner of a Lot within the Property or be an officer of a corporate Owner of a Lot, or a partner in a partnership owning a Lot, or a trustee of a Trust owning a Lot within the Property. If a Director ceases to be an Owner of a Lot, or a corporate officer, partner or a trustee of an entity which owns a Lot, such Director's term as Director shall immediately terminate, and a new Director shall be selected as promptly as possible by the remaining Directors to take such Director's place. A Director may be reelected, and there shall be no limit as to the number of terms a Director may serve.

Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a nominating committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The nominating committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more other Members of the Association. The nominating committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may only be made from among the Members.

5.4 Election. So long as Class B membership exists, the Declarant shall be entitled to appoint the members of the Board of Directors as provided in Section 5.1 hereof. Subsequent election of all members of the Board of Directors shall be by written ballot. At such election, the Members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled

to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. The terms of the elected Directors shall be as set forth in Section 5. 2 of this Article. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

5.5 Resignation/Removal of Directors. Any Director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Secretary of the Association, stating the effective date of such resignation. Acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make the resignation effective. Except for Directors appointed by the Declarant, which Directors may be removed only by the Declarant so long as the Class B membership exists, any Director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association.

5.6 Vacancies in Directors. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors, though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that so long as the Class B membership exists, any vacancy occurring in a Directorship appointed by the Declarant shall be filled by appointment by the Declarant. A Director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy shall be elected or appointed for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor in office, or until the next annual meeting and election, whichever occurs first. A Directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors shall be filled only by vote of the membership.

5.7 Compensation. No Director shall receive compensation for any service he or she may render to the Association. However, any Director may be reimbursed for his or her actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

6.1 Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held as the needs of the Association dictate, but at least quarterly upon not less than five (5) days written notice to all Directors, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. For purposes of this Article, written notice shall include electronic mail.

6.2 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the President of the Association, or by any two Directors, upon not less than three (3) days written notice to each Director.

6.3 Purpose of Meetings. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.

6.4 Quorum. A majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

6.5 Proxies. A Director shall not be entitled to vote by proxy at any meeting of the Directors.

6.6 Waiver of Notice. A Director may waive any notice before or after the date and time stated in the notice, and such waiver shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice. The waiver shall be in writing, signed by the Director entitled to the notice, and filed with the minutes or corporate records. A Director's attendance at or participation in a meeting waives any required notice to him of the meeting unless the Director, at the beginning of the meeting, or promptly upon his arrival, objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting and does not thereafter vote for or assent to action taken at the meeting.

6.7 Action Taken Without a Meeting. The Directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written consent of all the Directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

7.1 Powers. The Board of Directors shall have the power to:

(a) administer and enforce the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, uses, limitations, obligations and all other provisions set forth in the Declaration;

(b) establish, make and enforce compliance with such reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary to govern the use of the Common Areas and facilities located thereon as provided in the Declaration, and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon, and the right to amend the same from time to time, and establish penalties for the violation of same;

(c) exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration;

(d) acquire, own, hold, improve, maintain, manage, lease, pledge, convey, transfer, or dedicate real or personal property for the benefit of the Members in connection with the affairs of the Association, except the acquisition, mortgaging, or disposal of Common Areas which shall be subject to the provisions of the Declaration;

(e) fix, levy, and collect assessments as provided in the Declaration;

(f) hire and terminate a managing agent or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties. All of the powers and duties granted to the Board hereunder may be delegated to a managing agent; provided however that such delegation shall not relieve the Board of Directors of any responsibility therefor;

(g) enter into, make, perform, enforce and vacate contracts, agreements, licenses, leases, easements and/or rights-of-way over and across the Common Areas as provided in the Declaration;

(h) participate in mergers and consolidations with other corporations as provided in the Declaration;

(i) perform such acts, as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate, including bringing suit, causing a lien to be foreclosed or suspending membership rights, for enforcing or effectuating any of the provisions of the Declaration, the Articles, and these Bylaws of the Association;

(j) take all actions, as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to perform the obligations of the Association, and to enforce or defend rights, obligations, easements, burdens and benefits under any and all agreements affecting the Property, including without limitation, providing all consents, waivers, approvals, appointments, responses to requests for approval, performing all maintenance obligations, bringing or defending a suit, causing a lien to be filed or foreclosed, or removed, and exercising all remedies available for enforcing or effectuating any of the provisions of such agreements;

(k) regulate the external design, appearance and location of the Association's property and the improvements thereon in such a manner so as to preserve and enhance values and to maintain a harmonious relationship among the structures and the natural vegetation and topography, acting through the Architectural Review Board which shall be comprised of three (3) Members of the Association appointed by the Board of Directors, provided that so long as the

Declarant's Class B membership rights shall exist, the Declarant shall have the sole right to appoint all three (3) members of the Architectural Review Board;

(l) form subsidiary corporations; and

(m) exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

7.2 Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to:

(a) cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the Members at the annual meeting of the Association, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by Members representing at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes of the Class A membership; and

(b) supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed; and

(c) as more fully provided in the Declaration, to:

(i) establish the annual operating budget for the Association which shall provide, without limitation, for the management, operation and maintenance of all Common Areas and other areas for which the Association is responsible; and

(ii) fix the amount of the Annual Assessments and the maximum Annual Assessment rate; and

(iii) fix the amount of any Capital Improvement Assessments, Restoration Assessments, Easement, Maintenance and Cost-Sharing Agreement Special Assessments and any other Special Assessments pursuant to the Declaration.

(d) collect all assessments as levied by the Board of Directors from the Owners as are authorized in the Declaration. From the assessments collected, provide for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Areas as required by the Declaration, maintain all policies of insurance and provide for such other expenses, together with the establishment of necessary reserves as are required by the Declaration or are deemed necessary by the Board of Directors in their discretion; and

- (e) prepare, record and foreclose the lien against any Lot for which assessments are not paid or bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same; and
- (f) establish a reasonable late fee, an interest rate, and other penalties for non-payment of assessments in accordance with the Declaration, as the Board, in its discretion, may determine from time to time and uniformly applied; and
- (g) procure and maintain adequate liability insurance and hazard insurance on insurable improvements located on the Common Areas in accordance with the Declaration and such other insurance policies as the Board deems necessary or advisable; and
- (h) keep in good order, condition and repair all of the Common Areas and other areas for which the Association is responsible in accordance with the Declaration; and
- (i) institute, defend, or intervene in litigation or administrative proceedings in its own name on behalf of itself or an Owner on matters affecting the Property, subject to the provisions of the Declaration; and
- (j) enjoin or seek damages from, or assess penalties and assessments against individual Owners for violation(s) of the provisions of the Declaration, the Bylaws, the Articles or the Book of Resolutions of the Association as more fully provided for in the Declaration; and
- (k) suspend the right of an Owner to vote and such Owner's other membership rights for non-payment of assessments; and file a lien against a Lot as provided in the Declaration; and
- (l) furnish upon demand and for a reasonable charge, a certificate to an Owner or such Owner's First Mortgagee signed by an officer of the Association (or its agent) setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of the assessments on a Lot is binding on the Association as of the date of its issuance; and
- (m) cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, in accordance with the Declaration; and
- (n) enter upon a Lot when necessary without being guilty of trespassing in the performance of its duties as outlined in the Declaration; and
- (o) borrow money, provide such security as is necessary, provided that such borrowing has the prior written approval of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Class A

Members who are entitled to vote and the Class B Member, so long as the Class B membership shall exist; and

(p) exercise any other powers conferred by the Declaration, Articles or Bylaws for the Association; and

(q) exercise all other powers necessary for the proper governing and operation of the Association.

7.3 Committees. The Board of Directors shall appoint a nominating committee, as provided in these Bylaws, and any other committees as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors in carrying out its purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

8.1 Enumeration of Officers. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create. The President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association shall at all times also be members of the Board of Directors. Other officers may or may not be members of the Board of Directors.

8.2 Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first regular meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Association.

8.3 Term. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year or until their successors are appointed, whichever is later unless he or she shall sooner resign, or be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.

8.4 Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

8.5 Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board whenever in the Board's judgment the best interest of the Association will be served thereby.

8.6 Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he or she replaces.

8.7 Multiple Officers. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices, except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 8.4 hereof.

8.8 Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

(a) President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall direct, supervise, coordinate and have general control over the affairs of the Association, and shall have the powers generally attributable to the chief executive officer of the corporation. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Association (subject to paragraph (b) below)..

(b) Vice President. The Vice President may act in the place of the President in the case of the President's absence or inability to act, and shall perform such other duties and have such authority as is from time to time delegated by the Board of Directors or by the President.

(c) Secretary. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the records of the Association; shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws and the Declaration and as required by law; shall see that the books, reports and other documents and records of the Association are properly kept and filed; shall take or cause to be taken and shall keep minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors; shall keep at the principal office of the Association a record of the names and addresses of the Members; and, in general, shall perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President.

(d) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds of the Association; shall cause all such funds to be deposited in the name of the Association in such depositories as shall be designated by the Board of Directors; shall cause such funds to be disbursed in payment of valid obligations of the Association; shall cause to be kept correct and complete financial records and books of account and records of financial transactions and of the financial condition of the Association, and shall submit such reports thereof as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, require; shall cause an annual audit of the Association's books to be made by an accountant at the completion of each fiscal year, if so directed by the Board of Directors or if requested to do so by a First Mortgagee in accordance with Section 10.3 hereof; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures, and such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

For a period of five (5) years after recordation of the Declaration, the Declarant may unilaterally make any amendment to these Bylaws which is required by any of the Federal Mortgage Agencies or the District of Columbia, as a condition of approval of the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association or these Bylaws. After such five (5) year period, or to make any material amendment to these Bylaws which is not required by the Federal Mortgage Agencies or the District of Columbia, the consent of (i) at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Class A Members and (ii) the Class B Member, so long as the Class B membership exists, shall be required and, subject to the provisions of Article XI, Section 2 of the Declaration, the consent of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the First Mortgagees shall be required. "Material" amendments shall be those described in Article VIII, Section 1 of the Declaration. Subject to the rights of the Declarant set forth in Article IX, Section 4 of the Declaration, any non-material amendment to these Bylaws, after such three (3) year period, may be made at any annual or special meeting of the Association by a vote of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Members.

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

10.1 Proof of Ownership/Voter Designation. Every person becoming an Owner of a Lot shall immediately furnish to the Board of Directors a photocopy of the recorded instrument vesting in that person such ownership, which instrument shall remain in the files of the Association. A Member shall not be deemed to be in good standing nor shall he or she be entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting of the Association unless this requirement is first met.

Prior to each annual meeting or special meeting of the Association, any corporation, partnership or trust owning a Lot shall advise the Secretary of the Association which of its officers, partners or trustees are designated to vote that Lot's vote.

10.2 Character of Association. This Association is not organized for profit. No Member, member of the Board of Directors, or officer shall receive any pecuniary profit from the operation thereof, and in no event shall any part of the funds or assets of the Association be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of, any Director, officers or Members. A reasonable salary may be paid to any Member who is in the employ of the Association for his or her services as such

employee, and that any Member, Manager, Director, or officer may, from time to time, be reimbursed for his or her actual and reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Association.

10.3 Inspection of Records/Audit. The Association shall make available to Owners and their mortgagees, current copies of the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and the Book of Resolutions governing the Property and the books, records and financial statements of the Association. "Available" means available for inspection upon request during normal business hours or other reasonable circumstances at the office of the Association where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

Upon ten (10) days prior written notice to the Association, and upon payment of a reasonable fee, any Owner or such Owner's First Mortgagee shall be furnished a statement of his or her accounting, setting forth the amount of any unpaid assessments or other charges due and owing from such Owner.

The Association shall also be required to make available to prospective purchasers, or to Owners who are the contract sellers of Lots, within fourteen (14) days of a written request and payment of a reasonable fee therefor, current copies of the Declaration, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, and Book of Resolutions governing the Property and the most recent annual financial statement of the Association, if such statement is prepared.

10.4 Indemnification. The Association shall indemnify every present and former Director, officer, agent, or employee against loss, costs, and expenses, including attorneys' fees reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding in which such person may be made a party by reason of being, or having been such Director, officer, agent or employee of the Association, except as to matters concerning which such person shall be finally adjudged to be liable for gross negligence, willful misconduct or fraud. Any such indemnification shall be limited to and may only be paid out of the insurance proceeds provided by an insurer furnishing Officers and Directors Errors and Omissions insurance coverage or similar protection and any other insurance protecting the Association from liability because of the negligent acts of its servants, including insurance covering motor vehicles or public liability, property damage, medical and other similar coverage, it being the intent and purpose of this Section 10.4 to limit all payments or settlements in indemnification to the actual proceeds of insurance policies received by the Association, provided, however, any deductible shall be paid by the Association. In the event of a settlement, the settlement shall be approved by the Board of Directors, and paid by the insurance carrier out of the insurance proceeds.

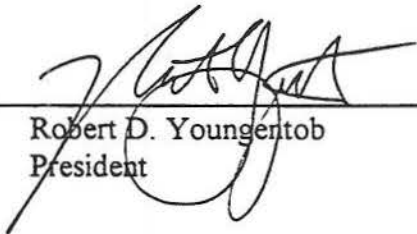
10.5 Corporate Seal. The Board of Directors may, if it so elects, adopt a seal which shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Association and the words "District of Columbia" and the year of incorporation.

10.6 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the 1st day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, unless changed by the Board of Directors. The first year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands as of the 17 day of October 1999.

CAPITOL SQUARE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION,
INC.

By: _____


Robert D. Youngentob
President

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify:

THAT I am the duly elected and acting secretary of Capitol Square Homeowners Association, Inc. a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation.

THAT the foregoing Bylaws constitute the original Bylaws of said Association, as duly adopted at a Meeting of the Board of Directors thereof, held on the 27 day of October 1999.



Name: JAMIE SAYLOR
Secretary

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All those certain parcels situate in the District of Columbia, and more particularly described as follows:

Attachment: Party Witness Information for ZC 22-06

Public Hearing Date: October 6, 2022 at 4PM ET

List of Witnesses and Testimony Summary

1. Erin Berg

Description of testimony: I am Erin Berg, President of the Board of Directors, Capitol Square at the Waterfront (sometimes referred to by our main private drive, Capitol Square Place or CSP), a homeowners association of 93 townhomes directly to the north of the proposed development. I will testify to the effect the construction and future proposed building will have on my community. I am primarily concerned with the impact of a long construction period in a complicated, awkward lot, the visual impact in terms of shadows and alignment to the rest of the block, and the use of our property as a thoroughfare for vehicle and pedestrian traffic during the construction and after the building is completed. During my testimony I will explain these concerns and suggest some mitigation possibilities.

2. Corinne Carroll

Description of testimony: The developer's request to re-zone for ZC 22-06 is inconsistent with the existing Comprehensive Plan, the FLUM and the SW Small Area Plan. Their rezoning proposal will negatively impact the surrounding area in terms of traffic flow, parking issues, pedestrian and bicyclist safety, and excessive shading of the public school and homes located nearby. The proposed building currently offers no public benefits other than the addition of housing units on the site. The proposed project is not aligned to the Future Land Use Map and the Small Area Plan for the neighborhood, which is focused on preserving the residential portions of the area as being low or medium density. This designation was made by design to preserve the history, integrity, and quality of life in the Southwest community while planning for appropriate future growth and development.

3. Patricia Giorno Ramos (Expert Testimony, Resume Attached)

Description of testimony: The developer's shadow study is not correct and underestimates the shadow impact on our community. I will review the findings from the shadow study I conducted.

4. Gustavo Mathias Alves Pinto

Description of testimony: Mr. Pinto's testimony will summarize the community's concerns with the existing traffic issues and problems the new development will cause or exacerbate.

5. Gail Fast

Description of testimony: Testimony will be in opposition to 899 Maine development due to negative community impacts.

PATRICIA GIORNO RAMOS

SUMMARY

Architect and Urban Planner with 16+ Years of experience in exterior and interior project planning, design and management, including 3D design and rendering.

CAREER HISTORY

3D Designer Architect, Washington, DC/ Shanghai, China/ Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2016 - 2022

Self-Employed

Prepared 3D models of interior and exterior architectural designs for clients in three different countries, including renderings for client presentations, always ensuring maximum level of satisfaction.

- 3D model interior and exterior design
- Photorealistic 3D renderings.
- Walkthrough animation.
- 3D visualization.
- Proficiency in key architectural and business software packages, including:
 - AutoCAD
 - SketchUp
 - VRay
 - Microsoft Office Suite
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Illustrator

Coltivare Architecture and Landscape, São Paulo, Brazil.

2006 - 2016

Owner / Architect and Project Manager

Responsible for preparing architectural landscape projects and supervising on site project implementation, including quality assurance oversight, leading site meetings with different stakeholders, managing design changes, project documentation, as well as overall administration.

- Involved in the planning, design, and construction of landscape projects.
- Met with clients weekly to ensure high level of satisfaction.
- Compiled data for architectural plans, specifications, cost estimates, reports etc.
- Prepared layouts, drawings, and preliminary sketches.
- Provided clear direction to members of the project team.
- Prepared sub-contractor order documentation.
- Developed & sustained working relationships with private & public sector partners.
- Visited sites and built relationships with site managers.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Education: B.Arch., Architecture and Urban Design, Mackenzie Presbyterian University, 2007, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Certifications: Project Management

Construction Management

Interior Design

Landscape Design

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)

3D Modeling