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Lonnie Duren Chairman Board of Directors Sursum Corda Cooperative 1107 1st Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

To whom it may concern:

Lonnie Duren and his consultant Felix Yeoman recently provided representatives of the NoMa Business Improvement District with an opportunity to review their current plans for redevelopment of Sursum Corda. We were pleased to see plans for a higher density development more in keeping with the urban character of the area. The plans also acknowledge the need for the re-establishment of the street grid in this area. Re-integrating Sursum Corda into the urban fabric will better connect NoMa, Union Market and other areas to Mount Vernon Triangle and the downtown core. We very much support redevelopment of this area.

Sincerely,

Robin-Eve Jasper

President

NoMa Business Improvement District