

District of Columbia Government Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Box 75115 Washington, DC 20013



March 14, 2005

Lisa Burcham Associate Director Historic Preservation Division 801 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 3000 Washington, DC 20002

Re: HPA #05-196 (700 Constitution Ave, NE)

Dear Ms. Burcham,

On March 10, 2005, at a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting, our Commission voted to request that the HPRB hearing on concept/demolition, alteration, and new construction of phased residential development at the Capitol Hill Hospital (MedLINK) site be held no earlier than April 28, 2005.

Adopting this schedule will allow time to solicit opinions and feedback from affected residents on the proposed design and to formulate ANC recommendations. An informational meeting has been organized by commissioners from ANCs 6A and 6C for March 16, 2005. Following this meeting, the topic will be discussed at the ANC 6A Economic Development & Zoning Committee meeting on March 29, 2005. As an affected ANC, we would expect to produce an official position and formal recommendations at our April 14, 2005 Commission meeting.

It is our understanding that this request has already been granted based on individual requests from Commissioners Cody Rice of our ANC and Commissioners Mike Sherman and Bill Crews of ANC 6C. This letter serves as a formal request from ANC 6A.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Commissioner Cody Rice at (202) 544-3734.

On behalf of the Commission,

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