



Government of the District of Columbia
Advisory Neighborhood Commission
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September 21, 2010

Ms. Catherine Buell, Chair
District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board
801 North Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20002

RE: National Register of Historic Places Application #00-02 (Atlas Theater and Shops)

Dear Chairperson Buell:

At our regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on September 9th, 2010, our Commission voted 5-0-0 to support listing the Atlas Theater, located at 1313-1333 H St NE, on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Springer-Lang Foundation has beautifully restored the Atlas Theater, which hosts a Performing Arts Center for dance, cinema and theater. In addition, the restored Atlas Theater has helped catalyze the economic redevelopment of the Eastern End of the H Street Corridor (*i.e.* the "Atlas District").

Our ANC recognizes the Springer-Lang Foundation's significant investment in our community at a time when H Street NE was a city-wide symbol of economic disinvestment and wholeheartedly supports listing the Atlas Theater on the National Register of Historic Places.

On behalf of the Commission,

Kelvin J. Robinson
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Patrick Stewart, Director, Atlas Theater