

District of Columbia Government Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A PO Box 15020 Washington, DC 20003



February 24, 2024

Ms. Keara Mehlert Secretary of the Board of Zoning Adjustment Board of Zoning Adjustment 441 4th Street NW, Suite 210 Washington, DC 20001

Re: ANC 6A BZA #21253 Support for Special Exceptions (1232 Maryland Avenue, NE)

Dear Ms. Mehlert:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on February 13, 2024, our Commission voted 5-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the request for a Special Exception for relief from the rear addition requirements of Subtitle E § 207.5, the lot occupancy requirements of Subtitle E § 210.1 in order to construct a two-story plus cellar rear addition, to an existing, attached, two-story with cellar, principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 zone.

The design has taken measures to ensure that the addition is in the character of the neighborhood and it will not disrupt the privacy, air and light of neighbors. The owners have proven that the Special Exception criteria has been met through submission of architectural drawings and discussions with neighbors. The ANC believes that this development will not substantially visually intrude upon the character, scale, and pattern of houses in the neighborhood.

Please be advised that Joal Mendonsa, Michael Cushman, and I are authorized to act on behalf of ANC 6A for the purposes of this case. I can be contacted at 6A05@anc.dc.gov, Mr. Cushman at michael.cushman@gmail.com, and Joal Mendonsa at joal.mendonsa@gmail.com.

On Behalf of the Commission,

Dave Wethington

Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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