April 14, 2017

Ms. Marnique Heath, Chair
Historic Preservation Review Board
Office of Planning
1100 Fourth Street, SW, Suite E650
Washington, DC 20024

Re: HLA # 16-19 (Kingman Park Historic District)

Dear Ms. Heath,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on April 13, 2017\(^1\), our Commission voted 6-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to oppose the establishment of the Kingman Park Historic District, as it is currently bound in an application in front of the HPRB. The limited communication and outreach that has currently been conducted, and the lack of transparency in the process in advance of the application, have led to our opposition. It is important to note that ANC 6A only includes an approximately two block area in a large proposed historic district. However, residents of this area feel that they do not know enough about the proposed historic designation and prefer to be left out of any proposed historic district at this time. Accordingly, ANC6A cannot support the inclusion of these blocks in the proposed Kingman Park Historic District.

Please be advised that Brad Greenfield and I are authorized to act on behalf of ANC 6A for the purposes of this case. I can be contacted at philanc6a@gmail.com and Mr. Greenfield can be contacted at brad.greenfield@gmail.com.

Phil Toomajian
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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