

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

April 15, 2015

Gretchen Pfaehler, Chair Historic Preservation Review Board Office of Planning 1100 4th Street, SW, Suite E650 Washington, DC 20024 historic.preservation@dc.gov

RE: Historic preservation application #15-301 for 1719 T ST NW. Three story new construction (currently a vacant lot).

Dear Chairwoman Pfaehler,

At its regular meeting on April 8, 2015, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of 8-0.

Whereas the proposed new construction at 1719 T St NW is replacing a lot which has been vacant for decades; and

Whereas the applicant proposed a three story new construction in the Strivers' Section Historic District within the purview of ANC 2B; and

Whereas the applicant has shown support from neighbors; and

Whereas the proposed project feels compatible with the neighborhood by maintaining height and massing consistent with adjacent buildings, utilizing terracotta masonry as a feature on the street fronting facade, and the addition will maintain the rhythm of the street.

Therefore be it RESOLVED ANC 2B supports the project as proposed.

Commissioners Nicole Mann (2b08@anc.dc.gov), Michael Upright (michael.upright@dupontcircleanc.net), and Noah Smith (noah.smith@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Noah Smith Chairman

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