

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

October 13, 2014

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

RE: HPRB Application by 1841 15th Street NW for two story addition (2B09)

Dear Chairwoman Pfaehler,

At its regular meeting on October 8, 2014, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 6 of 8 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of 4-0-2. Commissioner Maltz and Nichols abstain.

ANC2B does not object to the project as presented, however we encourage HPRB and HPO staff to consider whether a rear addition of 15.5 feet is appropriate for the street and compatible with the neighborhood.

ANC2B supports the use of materials, landscaping, and lighting that are as appropriate, beautiful, and enhancing as possible.

Finally, ANC2B will continue to support a dialogue between neighbors in an effort to find ways to minimize impacts of the proposed construction on quality of life, safety, and beauty.

Commissioners Noah Smith (noah.smith@dupontcircleanc.net) and Mike Feldstein (mike.feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

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Noah Smith Chairman

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