A RESOLUTION OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7E

7E-23-005: Resolution to support DMPED Funding for Fletcher

Whereas, advocacy for development of the Fletcher Johnson campus has been consistent, clear and collaborative, and;

Whereas, Mayor Bowser's proposed \$42 million dollar allocation to the Deputy Mayor of Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) would be used to demolish the current structure, mitigate environmental concerns, and build the infrastructure needed for the development of the campus, and;

Whereas, Fletcher Johnson @ The Park is slated to bring desperately needed housing and amenities to Ward 7 such as recreational spaces, an early childhood education center, workforce development, sitdown dining, neighborhood retail, community spaces, and fresh food access (including a full-service grocery store), and;

Whereas, the envisioned site plan increases the proximity of essential services (such as health and wellness to neighbors and visitors, and;

Whereas, this investment is essential to increasing the capacity of Ward 7 residents to improve our quality of life and create stronger, more connected communities East of the River—from River Terrace to Skyland, Marshall Heights to Fort Dupont, and Benning Ridge to Capitol View.

Be it Resolved, that ANC 7E urges DC Council to fully support the \$42 million dollar investment via DMPED for the Fletcher Johnson @ The Park project so that our community can enjoy the same prosperity felt across the city from other transformative developments.

Be it Resolved, that ANC 7E ADOPTED by vote at a regular public meeting (notice of which was properly given) and at which a quorum of _____5_ of the five members was present on April 11, 2023 by a vote of ____5_ yes, __0_no and __0_ abstained.

Natasha Dupee

Vice-Chair, ANC 7E