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Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Alexandria
301 King St, Alexandria, VA 22314
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Subject: Docket Item #5 - BZA #2020-00018

Dear Members of the Board:


I am the neighbor to 611 Cameron Street to the North. I did not receive a formal notification of this matter, but saw the notice posted on the property on Cameron Street. The property is visible from my bedroom window.

I support the decision of the Planning Director and urge the Board to deny the appeal of the appellant.

The home at 611 Cameron is the "Light Horse Harry" house, one of the city's most historic homes. It has already suffered from a decision taken in 1978 to allow commercial professional use. The addition of a gravel driveway has littered the street and sidewalk with unending supply of yellow pea-sized river stones. The addition of another housing unit will further the damage to the historic house and the block. The decision by the Planning Director is well reasoned and should not be reversed.

Thank you for the consideration of my view.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MB', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Brown

Kaliah L Lewis

From: Jon Rosenbaum <hjrosenbaum@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 4:05 PM
To: Kaliah L Lewis
Subject: [EXTERNAL]611 Cameron Street

You base your objection based in part on 609 being a two family house. Actually 609 is a no family house. It has been empty for a few years and becoming depleted. Cod enforcement has issued citations and is going there tomorrow again.

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