List of addresses for letters regarding 1903 East Marshall Street Re-zoning

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Wood Family, LLC Owner – 317 & 323 N. 20th Street 1201 South Barton Street Unit – 147 Arlington, Virginia 22204

Elm Tree Partners, LP Owner – 307, 309 & 311 Cedar Street 3214 West Grace Street Richmond, Virginia 23223

Eric W. & Barbara Anderson Owners – 301 Cedar Street, Richmond 111 North 29th Street Richmond, Virginia 23223

New Light Baptist Church Owner – 1920 & 2000 E. Broad Street 2000 East Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23223

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Owner – 305 N. 18th Street, Richmond, Virginia
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The Foundation, LLC Owner – 401 E. 18th Street, Richmond, Virginia 1553 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Mount Tallac Holdings, LLC Owner – 1910 & 1914 E. Broad Street 10234 Grendel Court Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116 June 4, 2007

David Napier, President Shockoe Bottom Neighborhood Association 1548-A East Main Street Richmond, VA 23219

RE: 1903 East Marshall Street

Dear Mr. Napier:

The Owners of 1903 East Marshall Street have requested that the City rezone this property from M-1 Light Industrial to B-6, a district proposed by the City which encourages development within the context of the surrounding properties.

Originally, in the summer of 2006, we proposed a change from M-1 to B-5 which would allow Residential development as well as commercial uses. In addition, we offered a parking space on site for every residential unit.

The Department of Community Development, Land Use Administration reviewed our request.

They noted that:

"The Shockoe Bottom Plan recommends mixed residential. While the B-5 ... generally meets this requirement, the city ... developed a new zoning district... B-6 Mixed Use Business District and was developed for the following reasons:

- To promote enhancement of the character of development along principal corridors and in other areas.
- To safeguard the character of adjacent properties and to encourage appropriate infill development.
- To ensure adequate and accessible parking and safe vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

To develop a zoning district that would provide the same variety of uses as the B-5, without the wholesale deregulation of parking, and more specific form based guidelines.

Therefore, staff recommends that the application be changed to request a rezoning to B-6."

Since all of the area surrounding this property is M-1 or B-5 or was rezoned by the City conditional B-5, we agreed to study and consider the new City B-6 ordinance. As a result and after further review with City Staff we enthusiastically submitted our request to the City Staff on May 10, 2007 to change the property form M-1 to B-6.

Attached for your information are illustrative diagrammatic volume drawings indicating development of a building envelope for this property under the B-6 ordinance.

The property slopes approximately 25' from East to West allowing underground parking, with primarily residential use above. The scale of the western boundary relates to the adjacent existing historic residential structures converted to residential and business use. They are zoned B-5 which permits a 60' height. B-6 permits a 50' height. The property is bounded on the North, East and West by streets and on the South by an alley.

The western very steep adjacent hill, across Marshall Street is significantly higher in elevation than the 50' building height permitted in B-6.

We will also attempt to contact you directly to answer any questions that you may have and if appropriate arrange to meet with you prior to the meeting of the Planning Commission scheduled for Monday July 2, 2007.

We would greatly appreciate your comments and support for this request.

Sincerely yours:

Frederic H. Cox, Jr.

For GTR Cedar LLC, owners of 1903 East Marshall Street

Encls: Illustrate Diagrammatic Volume Drawings

Chelse Maughan, Senior Planner City of Richmond Cc:

Rachael Flynn Director Department of Community Development

w/ illustrative diagrams

















