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Wesley Campus Ministry at UNC Chapel Hill

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City Council Town of Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Ref Wesley Campus Ministry application for new development

Dear Council Members,

Wesley Campus Ministry has met with city planning staff, the Cameron McCauley neighborhood group and officials at the University of North Carolina to discuss its plans for expanding its student ministry in a mixed use building. The proposed mixed use building will include a student center for ministry programming and a student housing facility with approximately 160 beds.

In discussions with University officials, at least one University owned property might be offered in a swap for Wesley's existing location on Pittsboro Street. Accordingly, Wesley wishes to receive feedback on a concept plan that will be proposed on two or more different sites: the existing Wesley property at 214 Pittsboro Street, as well as one or two owned by the University.

In discussions with planning staff they have encouraged Wesley to submit to HDC and City Council a concept plan prior to filing its formal application. Because of the added time such a step will take, Wesley is petitioning the Council to request an expedited process for both its concept plan submittal as well as the formal project review.

Sincerely,

Dr. Janice M Rivero

Executive Director and Campus Minister

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