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RE: Road Abandonment Application of Banc Realty, AB 770 (Kensington Blvd) – Comment for

Public Hearing Scheduled August 25, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Wheaton Gateway project in support of the abandonment request of Kensington Boulevard. The Wheaton Gateway project is located immediately adjacent to the subject abandonment area and thus is a neighbor to the Applicant.

Wheaton Gateway represents a public private partnership involving the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, The Duffie Companies and Wilco. Wheaton Gateway has been working through the entitlement process for several years and has followed the Applicant's abandonment proposal with great interest.

The abandonment area as reflected on the Exhibit attached aligns with our understandings and expectations based on significant coordination efforts that have been undertaken by the Wheaton Gateway team in cooperation with the Applicant, staff at the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC), Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), and Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

We support the abandonment as reflected on the attached Exhibit which is consistent with the Sketch Plan which was recently approved and respectfully request your approval of the same.

Respectfully,

Chelsea Andrews

Chelsea J. Andrews

Executive Director, Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, on behalf of Wheaton Venture, LLC and Wheaton Gateway, LLC





