

**Testimony of the Capitol Hill Restoration Society before the DC
Historic Preservation Review Board
HPA 14-527 900 11th Street, SE
September 18, 2014**

My name is Beth Purcell and I am testifying on behalf of the Capitol Hill Restoration Society's Historic Preservation Committee. Thank you for letting us share our views on this project (new construction).

The reworked I Street and 11th Street elevations are much improved over the previous plan. The Art Moderne glassiness has been replaced by wood-framed discrete windows that continue and replicate the window on the lower three floors. The whole facade is now tied together visually much better. The wood-framed fourth floor now forms a more suitable top to the proposed building. We also agree with the staff's evaluation and recommendations concerning refining the facade details.

For these reasons we believe that subject to the conditions mentioned, the project is compatible with the Capitol Hill Historic District.

Thank you for considering our views.