

**Testimony of the Capitol Hill Restoration Society
before the DC Historic Preservation Review Board on July 22, 2021
607 E Street SE HPA 21-420**

My name is Beth Purcell and I am testifying on behalf of the Capitol Hill Restoration Society's Historic Preservation Committee. We reviewed the revised plans for the project received July 13, 2021.

This two-bay two-story frame house was built in 1874 or earlier. It is a contributing building. The applicant proposes a second-story addition on an existing one-story addition. Earlier we wrote that while the design and materials are appropriate, the proposed new windows on the side elevation created a confusing fenestration, and we suggested that they be reworked. The most visible windows have been reduced in number and revised to a simpler configuration, an improvement in the design.

We agree with the staff's suggestion that the details for the new windows and replacement front door should be further coordinated with staff, and that the mechanical equipment should not be located where it would be visible from the street.

We believe that this project is compatible with the Capitol Hill Historic District.

Thank you for considering our comments.