

**Testimony of the
Historic Preservation Committee of the Capitol Hill Restoration Society
before the DC Historic Preservation Review Board
616 Lexington Place, NE HPA 22-486
HPA 22-434 November 17, 2022**

My name is Beth Purcell and I am testifying on behalf of the Capitol Hill Restoration Society's Historic Preservation Committee. We reviewed the plans dated August 19, 2022. This two-story plus basement row house was designed by architect A. H. Sonnemann for owner/developer Kennedy Brothers Inc. and was built in 1911 as one of eight units. Kennedy Brothers continued to develop this square with more row houses in 1912 and beyond.

The applicant proposes to build a basement and two-story rear addition and deck at the rear of the house. As we pointed out in our written comments, the plans omit key details necessary to evaluate the project.

Thank you for considering our comments.