

June 7, 2022

Thank you, Town Meeting members.

We would like to give you a fuller understanding of the application. Please see the attached.

Clarissa Rowe, CPAC chair, precinct 4



ARLINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

Carol Greeley, Executive Secretary
c/o Department of Planning and Community Development
Town Hall Annex - First Floor
730 Massachusetts Avenue
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June 7, 2022 (revising vote in orig. dated December 24, 2021)

Community Preservation Committee
c/o Julie Wayman
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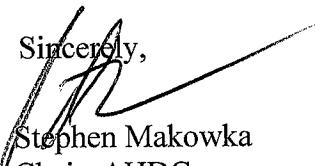
Re: AHDC Support for Covenant Church CPA Application

Dear Committee Members,

As Chair of the Arlington Historic District Commissions, I have been authorized by a vote of the Commissioners present (5 in favor, 1 abstention) on Thursday December 16, 2021 to communicate the support of the Covenant Church's application for funding to improve accessibility of its facility located in the Mount Gilboa – Crescent Hill Historic District.

The Commissions recognize that this building is an important contributing structure to the District and, in fact, is one of the "gateway" buildings that welcome visitors to the District. The Commissions applaud and endorse making structure more accessible to the public and based on the preliminary drawings believe that the proposed changes will not compromise the historic character of the building. We note that, once finalized, any exterior changes require a formal application to and approval by the Commission.

Sincerely,


Stephen Makowka
Chair, AHDC

cc: Adam Chapdelaine Town Manager
Don Mills, Mills Whitaker Architects LLC
JoAnn Robinson Chair AHC
Carol Greeley AHDC Executive Secretary
John Worden AHDC Secretary