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March 11, 2020

Chairman Sandra Heiler
Historic Preservation Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

RE: 6950 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland – Bank of America signage

Dear Ms. Heiler,

The Takoma Park Façade Advisory Board met on March 10, 2020 to review the new design proposal for 6950 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland for the Bank of America signage on the 1927 Beaux Arts building, an outstanding and rare resource in Takoma Park. The proposal is to be considered by the Historic Preservation Commission.

On March 10, 2020, the Takoma Park Façade Advisory Board passed the following resolution:

The Board voted to approve the signage as proposed for Bank of America at 6950 Carroll Avenue on the east and west facades, with the strong condition that the obscurement of the “Takoma Park Bank” sign on the Carroll Avenue façade be removed within two weeks of installation of the new signage. Without the removal of the obscurement of the “Takoma Park Bank” sign, the Board wants to review the sign proposal again to request smaller signage on the east and west side. In addition, the installation of the east and west façade signs must use the existing holes from previous sign installations.

Thank you for the efforts of the Commission to preserve the unique architectural character of our historic business district. If you have questions regarding the Board’s action, please call me at 301-891-7205.

Sincerely,

Community Development Manager