



**16TH STREET HEIGHTS
PETITION TO STOP BUILDING OF
CHURCH OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS
(16TH STREET AND EMERSON STREETS, NW)**

IN 2007, THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4901 16TH St., NW (THE CORNER OF 16TH AND EMERSON STREETS, NW) WAS SOLD TO THE CHURCH OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS. THIS SALE TOOK PLACE AND MOVED FORWARD WITHOUT ANY NOTIFICATION OR INVOLVEMENT FROM THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY. AREA RESIDENTS HAVE RECENTLY BECOME AWARE THAT THE PROPOSED CHURCH WILL BE 39,000 SQ. FT. BUILDING AND INCLUDE A 105 FT. SPIRE (STEEPLE) FACING 16TH STREET, N.W. THE PROPOSED PROPERTY WILL INCLUDE DIGGING DOWN AT LEAST 15 FT FOR UNDERGROUND PARKING AND A SURFACE PARKING LOT. NEITHER OF THE PARKING OPTIONS WILL ACCOMMODATE THEIR PROJECTED CONGREGATION SIZE.

THE CHURCH HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY INTEND TO COMBINE TWO (2) CONGREGATIONS OF 400 PEOPLE THAT WILL MEET AT TWO (2) DIFFERENT TIMES ON SUNDAY. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE MEETINGS HELD IN THE FACILITY AT LEAST FIVE (5) OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK POTENTIALLY UNTIL 9PM.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS CURRENTLY HOME TO 9 CHURCHES OR TEMPLES AND 5 SCHOOLS (WITHIN A 2 BLOCK RADIUS IN EVERY DIRECTION). WE ARE ASKING THAT NEIGHBORS WHO ARE INTERESTED (EAST AND WEST OF 16TH STREET, N.W.) TAKE A MOMENT TO SIGN THIS PETITION TO STOP THE PROJECT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR INTEREST AND CONCERN.

