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City of Detroit Historic District Commission
ATTN: Dan Rieden
2 Woodward Ave, Suite 808
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Property at 4440 E. Canfield St.; Sweetest Heart of Mary Roman Catholic
Parish Historic District

T-Mobile Site: DE04229B – 4440 East Russell Street, Detroit, Michigan
48207

Dear Mr. Rieden,

As you are aware, a letter was sent by the Historic District Commission to Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish dated August 18th, 2023, regarding modifications of T-Mobile's antennas in the south-west steeple of the church. Please accept this letter as a joint reply from both the Parish and T-Mobile regarding the HDC's letter.

These modifications were part of T-Mobile's effort to create a demonstration for the HDC (Application #22-7955). This was part of the resolution at the HDC meeting that T-Mobile would provide an example of the antenna setbacks on one section of the steeple. Below is a brief synopsis of the T-Mobile project to this point:

- Initially, the Church and the HDC had a concern regarding the T-Mobile equipment upgrades that the upgraded antennas protruded past the exterior of the steeple, which caused them to become aesthetically distracting to passersby and the Church.
- T-Mobile brought a proposed solution before the HDC in a public hearing which included mounting the antennas back behind the exterior of the steeple and adding netting to further conceal the antennas from view.
- The suggested resolution was for T-Mobile to install the proposed revisions on the West side of the Southwest bell tower steeple to show the change to the HDC Staff.

- T-Mobile then began and completed the process of moving back the antennas and adding the netting to one sector of the steeple as proposed. Attached at the end of this letter is a before and after of the antenna positions, as seen from the sidewalk below.
- The Sweetest Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Parish finds that the revisions made are acceptable. Larry Wilk, as spokesperson for the Parish, has been instrumental in working with T-Mobile on these revisions. Together he has helped put together this letter.
- Further, Mr. Wilk has provided T-Mobile with written approval by the Parish of the revisions made to West exposure of the southwest bell tower are acceptable to the Parish.
- T-Mobile and the Parish now request HDC approval of the T-Mobile proposed antenna solution so that T-Mobile can make these changes to the 2 remaining antenna sectors on the South exposure of the bell tower.

Please be so kind as to review the T-Mobile changes and confirm the approval of the HDC, providing T-Mobile with the right to proceed with the proposed equipment corrections.

If you have any questions, please call David Schott at 248-978-1562.

Sincerely,

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Haley Law Firm, PLC on behalf of T-Mobile Central LLC

And

Larry Wilk

Larry Wilk

on behalf of: Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish / Archdiocese of Detroit

BEFORE



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