

# HOWARD UNIVERSITY

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B  
John A Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 11  
Washington, DC 20004  
(E-mail: 1B@anc.dc.gov)

Dear ANC:

This letter is to express Howard University's support for Crane Services Company, Inc. to perform crane operations on January 15th and 16th on the Howard University main campus, in the areas of 6th Street, NW and Bryant Street, NW. The crane lift is part of the ongoing construction project to modernize the old steam plant and construct a new cogeneration plant that will serve most of the campus once completed. During the crane operation, the contractor shall lift a Gas Combustion Turbine which is one of the major equipment that is necessary to keep this critically important project on schedule. Crane Services Company, Inc. shall submit all the necessary documents for the lifts to the permitting agency in the District of Columbia.

The new central utility plant will provide both electric and steam services for buildings on campus. The new modernized steam plant will be a combined heat and power (CHP) plant, which will generate 35-40 percent of the University's electric consumption on site. This technology produces a single source of energy that generates electricity or power at the point of use and utilizes exhaust heat that would normally be lost in the generation process to be recovered and recycled to produce steam. Therefore the project will significantly reduce the University's carbon footprint.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at anytime.

The University appreciates the support of the ANC. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

