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Andrea West Town of Vienna 127 Center Street, South Vienna, Virginia 22180

Re: Exterior Modifications Application

PF-71-20-BAR

332 Maple Avenue East (the "Subject Property")

Applicant: Burke & Herbert Bank

Dear Ms. West:

At its meeting on January 21, 2021, the Town of Vienna Board of Architectural Review (the "BAR") approved, subject to conditions, the above-referenced application submitted by Burke & Herbert Bank (the "Applicant") to allow signs and exterior modifications to the existing building located at 332 Maple Avenue East. One condition of the approval required the Applicant to further study the proposed Metallic Silver metal panel material and return to the BAR at its next regularly scheduled meeting to present alternate options for this material.

Following the January 21<sup>st</sup> hearing, the Applicant continued to study alternate colors for the metal panel material. Specifically, the Applicant and its design team studied the Metallic Champagne and Metallic Pewter color options that were discussed at the hearing. Based on its study, the Applicant has determined that the originally proposed Metallic Silver option is preferable to the alternate color options studied, and that it will be more compatible with the other materials and colors on the building.

In order to illustrate the results of the Applicant's study and demonstrate to the BAR why the originally proposed Metallic Silver option is preferable, I have enclosed a package of exhibits, dated January 29, 2021, prepared by the Applicant's design team at Architects Group Practice (ARGP). The exhibits include photographs of existing signs at other Burke & Herbert Bank locations that utilize the Metallic Silver material. These photographs provide a realistic, non-rendered view of how the material will appear. The package also includes a side-by-side comparison of physical samples for each of the three colors studied. These photos, which were taken outdoors at various angles that correspond with the panel's locations on the building, illustrate how the Metallic Silver panel will appear from different vantage points throughout the day. Finally, ARGP has prepared renderings that provide a similar side-by-side comparison of the preferred Metallic Silver option with the two alternate options studied. Based on the

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Applicant's review of these exhibits, it has determined that the Metallic Silver option is the most appropriate option for this building.

Physical samples of the Metallic Silver and alternate color options will be delivered to Town Hall under separate cover for inspection and consideration by the BAR. I would appreciate the acceptance of these materials and the enclosed package, and request that this matter be docketed for consideration at the upcoming meeting of the Board of Architectural Review on February 18, 2021. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As always, I appreciate your consideration.

Very truly yours,

WALSH, COLUCCI, LUBELEY & WALSH, P.C.

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