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## **H Street CDC Stands with Councilman Trayon White on the Loss of His Grandmother**

### **Statement of Condolence**

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020 (Washington, DC) – The staff of H Street Community Development Corporation (HSCDC) add our voices in expressing profound sadness at the news of the passing the grandmother of Ward 8 Councilman Trayon White.

Councilmember Trayon White’s grandmother Veronica Norman served the community and worked at St. Elizabeths Hospital for 40 years.

White said that he received a call that his grandmother was at home and non-responsive. When the Chief Medical Examiner arrived at the home, they said that they could not transport her body because she was a positive coronavirus case.

“We stand with Councilman White and his family in the face of this devastating loss” said Ken Brewer Sr, HSCDC CEO. “We celebrate his grandmother’s selflessness, courage and commitment to the most vulnerable in our community.”

White said his grandmother was committed to her work at St. Elizabeths Hospital, a public psychiatric facility. He also said his family advised her to retire and go home so many times, but she was determined to help her patients until her last day.

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### **About HSCDC**

H Street Community Development Corporation (HSCDC) is a private, nonprofit organization, established in 1984 by residents, business owners, financial institutions, and government, to restore the riot-torn H Street corridor and residential neighborhood by developing vacant land and attracting new business. HSCDC is an experienced community development corporation committed to neighborhood revitalization efforts that include the creation and retention of affordable housing and developing commercial retail opportunities.

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