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BZA
Office of Zoning
441 4th Street NW
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Re: BZA Appeal No. 17092

To Whom It May Concern:

As a long-time resident of Q street between 15th and 14th streets, along with many residents in the area, am terribly disturbed by manner in which the WagTime Time dog grooming center recently opened for business on Q street. While I would not object to a store that does retail business there, the operation of an overnight kennel is a hazard to all of us in the neighborhood and should not be allowed.

Given the untrustworthy history of the WagTime business, the health and safety issues and the noise from the dogs at night, this business is unsuitable and the boarding and kennel function should be prohibited.

The proprietor of WagTime has an adversarial attitude toward the neighborhood. That is unfortunate, but not the issue. The issue that I support is the requirement that there be no overnight boarding of animals by WagTime. That prohibition would permit the neighborhood to accept WagTime as the sole business entity in this area of Q street.

I respectfully request that the BZA take into account the overwhelming opposition of the neighbors to the overnight boarding of animals by WagTime and that you prohibit this practice.

Sincerely

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