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To: ATD DCOZ
Subject: Woodley park zoning for restaurants

Hi- the woodley park list serve suggested emailing the zoning board to express our feelings about another restaurant being added in Woodley Park. I am completely for Nandos being added to our neighborhood. My husband and I moved here last year. We are in our early thirtys and I can say that a restaurant like Nandos would be appreciated by young and old alike. We moved here knowing there aren't fantastic restaurants in the neighborhood so you can imagine how excited I was to hear about Nandos potentially coming. I know Woodley Park is an established neighborhood with a lot of expensive housing there is also a recent influx of younger people moving to the area. Nandos is a fantastic restaurant with healthy options. It would be great for tourist business as well as it is not too expensive. I work in real estate and think this would be a true win for the neighborhood. The new apartment building "the woodley" could definitely support this business as well. We need more restaurants like Nandos in this neighborhood. I always say to my husband a Taylor Gourmet, sweet green, chopt, etc would be very much appreciated around here as there is nothing similar. I understand the concern of only allowing a certain number of restaurants in the neighborhood (actually realistically I disagree with this) but I think Nandos should be an exception. Thank you,

Samantha Harding