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To: Reba, Lee Brian (ANC 3C01)
Subject: Support for Nando's
Commissioner Reba,

I hope you had a great weekend. It was brought to my attention that this evening the ANC will be considering an application for Nando's to open an eatery in Woodley Park. I have lived in Woodley Park for almost a decade and while I certainly understand there is a restaurant cap in Woodley's commercial district, Nando's is the type of restaurant I welcome into our community.

As someone who has consulted with DC government regarding economic development, I would like to point out that having dormant spaces for long periods of time hurt communities. Woodley Park has a number of empty spaces that have been dormant for a while now and this implies to prospective homeowners and renters that our neighborhood cannot support its local businesses or that businesses have reasons not to come into our community.

My fiancé and I support raising the restaurant cap in the commercial district and I ask you and your fellow ANC commissioners to please support Nando's application and vote yes.

Warm regards,

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