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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 12:15 AM DCOZ - BZA Submissions (DCOZ)

**Subject:** Ward 3; Case 19450; In Support of housing at 3320 Idaho Avenue

## Chairperson Hill,

I live at 3065 Porter St., NW, just a few blocks from the proposed short-term family housing shelter at 3320 Idaho Avenue. I am writing in full support of this shelter, so that our neighborhood can help provide the rooms necessary to close down DC General and offer families-in-need safe, comfortable housing.

Although there have been concerns about this project raised by some in the community, I believe that neither the building nor its occupants will adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood. I'm writing to urge you to grant the three variances needed to construct this facility: 1) more than one primary structure on the lot; 2) the number of stories and building height of the building; and 3) the requirement for a loading dock.

The public good is served by approving this building.

Sincerely, Megan Draheim 3065 Porter St. NW Washington, DC 20008

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<u>Human-Wildlife Conflict: Complexities in the Marine Environment</u>. Megan M. Draheim, Francine Madden, Julie-Beth McCarthy (Eds.). Oxford University Press, 2015.

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