

## Cochran, Patricia (DCOZ)

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**From:** Rebecca Diefenbach <rebeccatoth@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 02, 2017 3:11 PM  
**To:** DCOZ - BZA Submissions (DCOZ); Cevalco, Jenna (EOM)  
**Subject:** opposition to Ward 3 shelter zoning variance

Dear Ms. Cevalco and members of the Zoning Office,

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the zoning variances required to build the large homeless shelter at 3320 Idaho Avenue NW. We live in Cleveland Park, are close neighbors and frequent Cathedral Commons almost daily; it's been a huge enhancement to our daily lives. As such, we feel that the zoning laws governing building size and density in our area should stay intact. This proposed shelter is 40 TIMES larger than currently zoned, TWICE as tall, lacking sufficient parking, and will impact police operations for one of the most important police departments in the city -- and the country, considering it covers the National Mall. We urge you to limit the size of the shelter to what falls under current zoning regulations. We are eager to do our part, but for a shelter of a reasonable size, not 40 times more than what is zoned.

Thank you for registering my concerns,  
Rebecca Toth  
Newark St.

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