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Cc: Cevasco, Jenna (EOM)
Subject: Case 19450: Letter in support of proposed family housing at 3320 Idaho Avenue NW

I am writing to express my support for the family shelter proposed for Idaho Ave NW, as well as any zoning relief required to build it.

The mayor and council did a very wise thing by requiring each of the eight DC wards to host a shelter as part of the plan to close DC General. Ward 3 must do its part for the less fortunate residents of the District.

I understand that some of the more immediate neighbors of the proposed shelter have raised concerns about the site, and the shelter may impact them negatively in some ways. But the reality is that the shelter needs to go somewhere in Ward 3, and a location near a police station, a supermarket, and good bus service makes a great deal of sense. Any objections from neighbors, as well as any reluctance to change the zoning, must be weighed against the extreme need for this project.

I urge the Board of Zoning Adjustments to vote in favor of the zoning changes needed to build the structure.

Sincerely,
Andrew Paciorek
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