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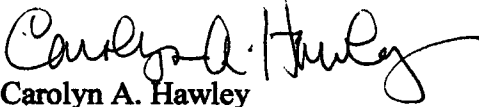
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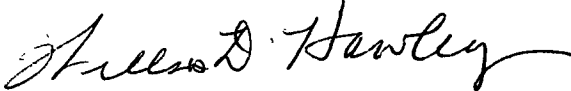
Re: Clark Realty Construction on Tilden Avenue

We strongly impose the requested zoning variance/change that would permit other than construction of townhouses on Tilden Avenue, between 29th Street and Connecticut Avenue. The substantial construction proposed will alter the character of the neighborhood in the area involved, creating a street-side wall.

It is relevant to point out that the current high rise condominiums on the site built by Clark are an eyesore. Moreover, the Clark Company has otherwise shown disdain for the environment by clear cutting wonderful trees on Tilden Avenue. Since downing these trees was not necessary for the current condominiums, it seems reasonable to conclude that the clear-cutting was intended to avoid compliance with regulations aimed at protecting the tree overlay in the area.

We appreciate consideration of this petition.


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