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To whom it may concern:

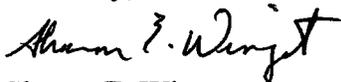
I am writing to express my support of the St. Martin's apartment development, Zoning Case No. 05-39.

I am a neighbor of this proposed complex and live approximately 3 blocks from the proposed site. I am a homeowner and have lived in the Bloomingdale neighborhood for 15 years. Over the years I have been active and involved in the issues related to our community.

I am a strong supporter of affordable housing, both in my community and throughout the city. Over the years I have lived in Bloomingdale I have seen the changes brought about by economic development and gentrification in this neighborhood and elsewhere. I am extremely concerned about the lack of affordable housing in the city and value the diversity that it brings. I know neighbors that would benefit from the St. Martin's Apartments, and I have spoken with many neighbors who support its construction. I have attended meetings and believe that Catholic Community Services will be a responsible steward of this resource. I urge you to not let the fears of a few of the immediate neighbors detract from the greater good that this project promises.

I strongly urge the Zoning Commission to support Case No. 05-39 at the public hearing on January 29.

Sincerely,

  
Sharon E. Winget

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