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Anthony Hood
Chair
District of Columbia Zoning Commission
441 Fourth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

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Reference: ZC Case Number 08-15

Dear Chair Hood:

We are writing in support of the Stop & Shop/Giant's application for a Planned Unit Development and related zoning map amendment for the three lots it owns along Wisconsin Avenue, NW.

This area can support and needs a larger Giant supermarket at that location and the empty stores lining Wisconsin Avenue should be empty no longer. We can remember when that block was vibrant and had interesting shops in which to browse. The empty shop fronts, despite the murals, are currently a detriment to the neighborhood. The plans submitted by Stop & Shop/Giant are sound and have been vetted long enough by the community. It is time to remember the large numbers of residents who do not object to upgrading the neighborhood. Perhaps they are not raising their voices as much, as the vocal few, but they exist.

Sincerely,

Janet Boese
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