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Anthony Hood
Chair
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441 Fourth St, NW, Room 200 (S)
Washington, DC 20001

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Re: Zoning Case Number 08-15

Commissioner Hood:

I enthusiastically offer support for Stop & Shop/Giant's application before the Zoning Commission (Zoning Case number 08-15) for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) and related zoning map amendment for three lots it owns along Wisconsin and Idaho Avenues at the current location of the Friendship Shopping Center. I feel that this use development will give our neighborhood the benefit from an improved and enhanced supermarket, green spaces, neighborhood-serving retail, and place making development.

This is a long time in coming and it is time and the application requires extensive community input and a shared vision for our neighborhood.

The larger majority of the neighborhood overwhelmingly supports redevelopment and PUD application and ask the Zoning Commission to approve it.

Sincerely,

Walter Romanek

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia

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