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Dear Chairman Hood,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Friendship-Macomb SC Inc. (Giant Foods) PUD case no. 08-15. I have lived in this area of Northwest DC for 11 years, have owned a condo in McLean Gardens for the past year and half and am convinced this development is needed as soon as possible. This project will revitalize the community, bring a state of the art grocery store to the immediate area and will be a wonderful development that I am proud to support.

In the 11 years I have lived in DC I have seen many areas in the city undergo significant improvements while the area in question has languished as a relic of yesteryear. Even though I live right next to the current Giant I drive down to the Giant at Van Ness on Connecticut Ave. to do my regular shopping. I do love many of the restaurants along Macomb and Wisconsin Ave. and hope that the revitalization around Giant will bring more stores and restaurants that turn this area into a community where an urban lifestyle is possible.

I have been extremely impressed with the outreach efforts made by the developers and relevant DC government agencies to discuss this project with residents and think every effort has been made to answer questions and address concerns from the community.

It is time to revitalize and renew this section of Wisconsin Ave. and it is time to build a new grocery store. I urge the DC Zoning Commission to take the steps necessary to ensure the rapid approval of PUD case No. 08-15.

Sincerely,


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